

Family Group Sheet for Jesse Cleveland Poe

Husband: Jesse Cleveland Poe	
	Name: Jesse Cleveland Poe
	Gender: Male
	Birth: 20 Aug 1899 in Anna, Union, Illinois, USA ^[1]
	Death: 14 Mar 1985 in Waukegan, Lake, Illinois, USA ^[2]
	Burial: Springfield, Clark, Ohio, USA
	Marriage: 10 Nov 1934 in Aurora, Kane, Illinois, USA ^[3]
	Father: Reason Presley Poe
	Mother: Mary Elizabeth Smith
	Other Spouses: Rose Unknown (Poe) (b: Abt. 1906)
Wife: Marietta Evelyn Larson	
	Name: Marietta Evelyn Larson
	Gender: Female
	Birth: 17 Apr 1915 in Crookston, Polk, Minnesota, USA ^[4]
	Death: 13 Apr 1985 in Riverside, Riverside, California, USA ^[5, 6]
	Burial: 17 Apr 1985 in Evergreen Memorial Park, Riverside, Riverside, CA ^[7, 8]
	Father: John Otto Larson
	Mother: Myrtle Ruth Banbury
	Other Spouses:
Children:	
1	Name: Myrtle Fae Poe
F	Gender: Female
	Birth: 17 Aug 1935 in Aurora, Kane, Illinois, USA
	Marriage: 28 Apr 1962 in Aurora, Kane, Illinois, USA
	Spouses: Robert Eugene Bowersox (b: 23 Aug 1935) Samuel Edward Adams (b: 14 Feb 1930)
2	Name: Rita Mae Poe
F	Gender: Female
	Birth: 12 Mar 1937 in Aurora, Kane, Illinois, USA
	Marriage: 15 Jun 1957 in Geneva, Kane, Illinois, USA
	Spouses: Ronald Riley (b: 27 Dec 1935)
3	Name: Terry Allen Poe
M	Gender: Male
	Birth: 16 May 1943 in Aurora, Kane, Illinois, USA
	Marriage: 06 Apr 1968 in Des Moines, Boone, Iowa, USA
	Spouses: Sandra Kay Boyer (b: 01 Oct 1947)
4	Name: Cheryl Lynne Poe
F	Gender: Female
	Birth: 08 Nov 1947 in Aurora, Kane, Illinois, USA ^[9]
	Marriage: 10 Feb 1968 in Riverside, Riverside, California, USA ^[10, 11]
	Spouses: Herman Lee Qualls (b: 20 Jan 1943)

Notes

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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.

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Jesse worked at 48 Insulation 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 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.

Marietta Evelyn Larson

Marietta, while living in Aurora, Illinois, worked at Sears for a long time. When Sears starting cutting out their full time help and going to part time help, Marietta took a secretarial course. She got a job at Federal Aviation near Aurora, Illinois after she graduation that course. After moving to Riverside, Illinois in 1964 she started work at Sears in Riverside. She eventually got back working for the Federal Government as a secretary at the Naval Weapons Center in Corona California and retired from their around 1972.

Marietta retired because she wanted to care for her mother who was in an assisted living-type place (but they didn't have assisted living in those days). Marietta retired and opened a "guest home" with the sole purpose of being able to afford provide care for her mother. She had the guest home open and full until her mother's death in 1979. She then closed it and was going to sell the house.

Her daughter, Cheryl & husband Lee (with 2 kids at that time) purchased the house. Marietta and Cheryl's family combined households and moved in together. The house had a bedroom and bathroom toward the back of the house (sort of separate, but still together). Marietta had that bedroom and Cheryl's

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family had the other 4 bedrooms. It worked out well until Marietta's death in 1985.

Marietta visited Jesse at the geriatric home in Chicago, Illinois in June of 1982. January of 1983 she had a stroke and was comatose. Cheryl and family brought her back home and cared for her while she was comatose until she died in 1985.

Jesse died in the geriatric home on 13th of May 1985. On that day, Marietta was comatose and living with Cheryl and family. When comparing notes from Rita, Marietta and Jesse's second child, it seems that Marietta had a suddenly extremely high temperature at the time Jesse died. About ten to 15 minutes later, her temperature returned to normal.

Myrtle Fae Poe

Fae was 7 months pregnant with Scott, Fae and Ed's 6th child. Ed was always superstitious about Fae seeing a dead person while pregnant, so to honor Ed's wishes, Fae never saw Ed after he went to work that day. Ed was a bus driver for Los Angeles bus company. A few years earlier he had hit his head on a new fan that was installed by the driver's seat to help with keeping the driver cooler during their shift. It is believed that the hit on the head caused damage. Ed went to work that day, began to feel strange, checked himself into the hospital emergency room, and later died. Fae did not know anything about it until the hospital called her with his death. Ed always told Fae that if anything happened to him and she was pregnant, she was not to view his body. Ed had a superstitious nature and believed something would happen to the baby if she viewed his body. Fae contacted Ed's family in Arkansas and his family made arrangements to have Ed's body shipped back to them and buried.

A few years later Fae met and married Robert Bowesox and had one child by him. Later after most of Fae's children had moved to Portland, Oregon, Fae and Bob moved up there with them. Bob died and wanted his body donated to science.

Fae worked for the State of California at one of their special schools for the deaf. She worked as a food service worker and retired after 5 years - moving to Portland, Oregon.

Rita Mae Poe

Rita and Ron met while at a bible college in Illinois. They were going to get married, but had not decided on a time. One visit back to Aurora, Illinois to see Rita's parents and family, Rita and Ron wanted to get married....sort of a spur-of-the-moment thing. Marietta pulled together a very nice little wedding and they got married. It wasn't until one of Rita and Ron's girls got married that they mentioned they did not realize the accomplishment Marietta made to get their wedding planned and finished in just a few days.

Rita worked at various jobs. The one that I (Cheryl) remember best is the one teaching/demonstrating sewing at Sears on their sewing machines.

Terry Allen Poe

Terry went to bible college in Iowa and met Sandra Boyer. After they married in 1968 they moved around pastoring or assistant pastoring churches in different areas. One was in Pasadena, California where they had their 2 children. At one point they assistant00 pastored in Portland, Oregon. When Terry was offer a church of his own in Wilder, Idaho, they took it. While at Wilder, Idaho, Terry contracted Parkinson's disease. He was in his mid 30's at the time. They eventually moved to pastor a church in Inwood Iowa. Terry resigned his ministry when his Parkinson's began to interfere with his ministry. Terry and Sandy stayed in Inwood after he resigned his pastoral of the church in Inwood, Sandy took care of Terry as his disease progressed until her health prevented her from taking personal care of him. Terry then went into a care facility that was just a few block away. It allowed Sandy to visit him daily.

Cheryl Lynne Poe

Cheryl (that's me for those of you reading this) was born in Aurora, Kane County, Illinois and moved to

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Riverside, California with her mother in the summer of 1964. Her mother and father moved with her, but her father left in 1965 and never returned to the family.

Cheryl met Lee in an odd sort of way. The church she was attending had started program to write letters of support to those serviceman known to members of the church who were serving in the Vietnam war. Lee was one of those serviceman that Cheryl wrote to and later married.

After marriage, Lee worked as a grocery clerk, then insurance salesman and when retired was a mortgage loan consultant.

Cheryl was a licensed cosmetologist and was working at a beauty salon at the time they were married. She then worked at Sears warehouse until she got pregnant, then stayed home as a housewife until her second child was born and almost a year old. She had a few odd jobs until she got a job with the State of California in 1973. While working for the State, she worked at the Employment Development Dept., State Compensation Insurance Fund, Dept. of Rehabilitation, Parole Dept., and finally settled at the California School for the Deaf in Riverside in 1982. She retired from the school and state service in 2005.

Sources

- 1 Birth Certificate.
- 2 Death Certificate.
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- 10 Marriage License.
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