

TUSCANIA

Brooks, Millard Francis
1894 MO – 1967 MO



Millard F. Brooks
 100th Aero Squadron - 1st Squad
 Contributed by Philip Moffitt

Millard Francis Brooks – courtesy of Steven Schwartz



President of the sophomore class of Southeast Missouri Teachers College 1922-1923
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"Greenville (MO) Sun" Thursday 27 Dec 1945 p 3
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1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>ST. LOUIS</u>				2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission) a. STATE <u>MISSOURI</u> b. COUNTY <u>IRON</u>				c. CITY OR TOWN <u>DES ARC</u> Inside Limits Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			
b. CITY (If outside corporate limits, give TOWNSHIP only) <u>JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MO.</u>				Length of stay in Mo. <u>1398 DAYS</u>		c. FULL NAME OF (If NOT in hospital, give location) <u>VETERANS ADMINISTRATION HOSPITAL</u>				d. STREET ADDRESS <u>BRUNOT ROUTE</u> (If outside, give location)	
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3. NAME OF DECEASED (Type or print) <u>MILLARD FRANCIS BROOKS</u>				4. DATE OF DEATH <u>6 11 1967</u>		5. SEX <u>MALE</u>				6. COLOR OR RACE <u>WHITE</u>	
7. Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>				8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>6-14-1893</u>		9. AGE (last birthday) <u>73 YRS</u>		IF UNDER 1 YEAR Months Days Hours Min.		IF UNDER 24 HR. Hours Min.	
10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>TEACHER</u>				10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY				11. BIRTHPLACE (City and state or country) <u>PATTERSON, MISSOURI</u>		12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <u>U.S.A.</u>	
13a. DECEASED'S NAME <u>ISAAC BROOKS</u>				13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>ROWENA THEORNBURG</u>				14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <u>GLADYS BROOKS</u>			
15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, unknown) (If yes, give year or dates of service) <u>YES WW-I</u>				16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>429 20 29 84</u>				17. INFORMANT <u>NESTOR OF KIN</u> Address <u>DES ARC, MO.</u>			
18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c). PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Pneumonia</u> (b) <u>Chronic Debitutation</u> (c) <u>Chronic Brain Syndrome</u>				PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH but not related to the terminal disease condition given in Part I (a)				PART III. If deceased was female was there a pregnancy in last 90 days. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown			
19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>				20a. ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/>				20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in Part I or Part II of item 18.)			
20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour a.m. p.m. Month, Day, Year				20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/>				20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.)			
20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <u>DES ARC, MO.</u>				20g. COUNTY <u>IRON</u>				20h. STATE <u>MISSOURI</u>			
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BY AFFIDAVIT OF	22a. SIGNATURE <i>R. McDowell</i> (Degree or title)		22b. ADDRESS M.D. VA HOSPITAL, JEFF. BRKS., MO.		22c. DATE SIGNED 6-11-67
	23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) Removal	23b. DATE 6-14-67	23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY MOUNTAIN VIEW		23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) DES ARCE, Mo.
	24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR Coker Funeral Home, Piedmont, Mo.		25. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. 6-13-67		26. REGISTRAR SIGNATURE <i>John G. Murphy M.D.</i>
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MILLARD BROOKS, RETIRED TEACHER, OF BRUNOT DIED

Millard Francis Brooks, 73-year-old retired teacher of Brunot, died Sunday in Jefferson Barracks, Mo., after an eight year illness.

He was born June 14, 1893 in Patterson and had been a resident of Wayne and Iron County most of his life. He graduated from Greenville High School and attended Southeast Missouri State College at Cape Girardeau and the University of Missouri at Columbia. On May 25, 1921 he married Glaydis Elily Jones. He had been the superintendent of several schools in the Southeast Missouri area, the last school being Des Arc. He was a member of the Brunot Christian Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Chapter in Pied-

mont. He was an elder in the church. He was a sergeant with the 100th Aerial Squadron in World War I and spent 16 months in France.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Milburn S. Brooks, Brunot; Charles P. Brooks, Manchester; and Jones H. Brooks, Waterloo, Ill.; four brothers, Will Brooks, Piedmont; Eli Brooks, Ellington; Charles Brooks, Lowndes; and Fred Brooks, St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Stella Henson, Piedmont; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in the Coder Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Louis Jordan will officiate and burial will be in the Mountain View Cemetery in Des Arc. There will be special VFW graveside rites.

Coder Funeral Home in Piedmont is in charge of arrangements.

"Poplar Bluff (MO) Republican" Thursday 15 Jun 1967 p 4

Life:

M. F. Brooks, of Brunot, a member of Wayne county's strong staff of school teachers but who is now attending the Greenville High School is a new reader of the Journal taking advantage of the Missouri Ruralist and Journal offer this week.

"Wayne County Journal" (Greenville MO) Thursday 30 Jan 1913 p 1

Registration In St. Francois Township	
GREENVILLE	
Allen, Clarence	Aldrich, Clarence
Allen, James	Aldrich, Otto
Allen, Thomas	Allen, Wilbert
Barrow, Harlan	Biggerstaff, Ben
Bazzell, Chas.	Bazzell, Joseph
Benson, Wm.	Brooks, Millard
Berry, Francis	Brooks, Marvin

"Wayne County Journal" (Greenville MO) Thursday 14 Jun 1917 p 1

The names are now being sent across the water in a steady stream and as rapidly as possible are being compiled for publication. Not until the entire list is in will the War Department be able to check up and determine those who gave up their lives.

In the list of over five hundred names of survivors received so far, five men were reported from Missouri, one from Kansas, one from Oklahoma and none from Nebraska.

The five Missourians are: Paul Griffith, Nevada; Churchill B. Kouns, Tusculumbia; James W. Burke, Beeman; Alva L. Beall, Greencastle; Millard Brooks, Burnot.

"Kansas City (MO) Star" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

One of the surviving Missourians on the British ship, Tuscania, which was sunk by a German submarine, off the coast of Ireland, one day last week, was Millard Brooks, of Brunot. Young Brooks was well known in this county having taught several terms of school in Iron.

"Iron County Register" (Ironton MO) Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 5

Millard Brooks Escapes Tuscania Disaster

There was considerable rejoicing in Greenville when the Sunday St. Louis papers, gave Millard Brooks as one of the Tuscania survivors. His name had appeared as one of those aboard the ill fated transport, which was submarined last week, and great fears were entertained here that he was lost.

Millard is a member of the 100th Aero squadron and was probably the only Wayne county boy on the vessel. It is thought however that other local boys were on transports accompanying the Tuscania as some had been ordered from Camp Funston to New York and thought to leave New York about the time the Tuscania sailed. Among these were Stacy Ing and Webb White. The Tuscania loss is now placed at 304.

"Wayne County Journal" (Greenville MO) Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 1

Mrs. Leander Henson has been sick from nervousness, caused by getting the news that her brother Millard Brooks was on the ship Tuscania. But is better now.

"Piedmont (MO) Weekly Banner" Thursday 14 Feb 1918 p 1

Glad to hear about the church work too. Tell all the folks "Hello" for me and that I am still trying my best to live the Christian life and am succeeding by the help of Jesus, our dear Savior. I have felt the divine presence several times since I have been in the Army and have had almost direct answer to prayers. Our temptations are terrible over here. I think worse here in England than anywhere else for we are more free to go where we please here than the boys in France and have more time of our own.

*Part of a letter from London, England, 8 Jun 1918, to his father, Isaac Louis Brooks
From the "Piedmont (MO) Weekly Banner" 11 Jul 1918 p 5*

Millard Brooks Repairing Planes

London, England.
June 8, 1918.

Mr. I. L. Brooks,
Brunot, Mo.

Dear Dad:

I received your most welcome letter today and was glad to hear that every one and everything at home is all right. I am fine and dandy and working all the time yet. Am in the aero-repair work section. We take all the crashes and where the machine is too badly broken up we put in new parts, make and ring up new machines of them. Its very interesting work and I enjoy working at it.

Was glad to learn about the people around home waking up and getting a slice of those bonds for the poorer people who do but all they possibly can so that they will not all fall into the hands of the very wealthy.

Glad to hear about the church work too. Tell all the folks "Hello" for me and that I am still trying my best to live the Christian life and am succeeding by the help of Jesus, our dear Savior. I have felt the divine presence several times since I have been in the Army and have

had almost direct answer to prayers. Our temptations are terrible over here. I think worse here in England than anywhere else for we are more free to go where we please here than the boys in France and have more time of our own.

The crops look fine around here now. I guess you can tell about where I am by the post mark put on my letters. We couldn't hear anything when the last air raid was on in London but we knew it was going on.

Well, our boys are knocking the stuffin out of the Germans, if we can believe the papers, and I hope they keep it up. I guess you folks read lots of stuff in the papers now. There isn't any thing more to write about now so I'll stop for this time. Write as often as you can with all the news.

Your affectionate son,

MILLARD F. Brooks.

100 Aero Sq'd'n A. E. F. New York.

"Piedmont (MO) Weekly Banner" Thursday 11 Jul 1918 p 5

We received a letter this week from Cpl. Floyd Jackson, dated February 15. Floyd writes that he saw Millard Brooks on February 14 and states that Millard was looking fine, but like himself, does not like to stay in France. Floyd's address is Co. C. 110 Motor Supply Train, A. E. F.

"Greenville (MO) Sun" Thursday 20 Mar 1919 p 1

The news reached here Sunday that Millard Brooks had landed in New York from overseas, and he is expected home in a few days. The boys are returning rapidly now and they will all be back home again soon, it seems.

"Greenville (MO) Sun" Thursday 5 Jun 1919 p 8

Millard Brooks, who was one of the survivors of the *Tuscania*, the only American transport which was sunk by the Germans was in Piedmont Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Lander Henson while on his way to his home at Brunot from overseas.

"Piedmont (MO) Weekly Banner" Thursday 19 Jun 1919 p 3

Millard Brooks, 'son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brooks of Brunot and a brother of W D. Brooks of this place arrived home last week from overseas service. Millard was one of the survivors of the Tuscania, the only American transport sunk during the war.

"Wayne County Journal" (Piedmont MO) Thursday 26 Jun 1919 p 1

Received Diplomas

The following students from Wayne county received diplomas and certificates this year from the Southeast Missouri State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau.

Two-year diploma—Nina Marie Daniel, Ethel Johns, Alta May McGhee, Clara Delpine Stevenson.

Regents Certificate—Millard Francis Brooks.

"Wayne County Journal & Piedmont (MO) Weekly Banner" Thursday 12 Aug 1920 p 8

Citizens of the Russellville Consolidated School District desiring a four year high school course there are not to be deterred by the election Tuesday when the tax levy providing funds for it was defeated but will raise the money necessary by public subscription. Information to this effect was brought here yesterday by County Superintendent Roger V. Smith who had been at Russellville.

Mr. Smith says the public spirited people of the district also are making plans to raise funds necessary to construct a six room school building which will house the four classes which will have a total membership of 112 to say nothing of the pupils who will enter from the surrounding districts.

M. F. Brooks, who receives his degree at the Cape Girardeau Teachers' College this year, has been chosen superintendent for the coming year. Mr. Brooks was there year before last but did not teach this year because of his desire to attend college. Miss Amy Griffin has been re-employed as teacher of English and history. Two other members of the family will be employed later.

Mr. Smith said yesterday that the high school course will include vocational agriculture and that federal and state aid will amount to \$1,600. The salary of the agricultural teacher will be \$2,400 a year and the person will be on duty the year around and work with those taking such work during the summer months by visiting the farms where they are employed. There is also some talk of a small demonstration tract being cared for by the class during the school months.

Great interest is being taken in the construction of the new building and boy students of the school have pledged themselves to dig the basement while others will haul the gravel for the foundation. Much of the other work also has been promised gratis by the friends of higher education.

The proposal for a four year high school by an increased tax levy was defeated at Tuesday's election by 78 votes.

"Jefferson City (MO) Daily Capital News" Thursday 3 May 1923 p 1

Russellville was well represented in Jefferson City Thursday at the Missouri Pacific Agricultural Progress train which was on exhibition here from 8:15 until shortly after noon. The public school, as well as the high school, was dismissed and those of the students who were interested made the trip to this city to view the exhibition.

Prof. M. F. Brooks, principal of the high school, declared a holiday and many of the pupils, as well as the citizens took advantage of the opportunity to visit the county seat. The high school students, and especially those in agriculture, were very much interested in the exhibition and many of them expressed themselves as being well pleased with the entire program.

"Central Missourian" (Russellville MO) Friday 18 Apr 1924 p 1

Greenville.

M. F. Brooks and family and Mrs. C. H. Jones and daughter, Ruth, motored to Leadwood Saturday and returned Sunday.

"Wayne County Journal & Piedmont (MO) Weekly Banner" Thursday 15 Oct 1925 p 5

Among the list of candidates for degrees and teachers certificates sent out by the Southeast Missouri Teachers College at Cape Girardeau we find the names of several from Wayne county.

Science in Education
Millard Francis Brooks of Brunot is listed among those to receive
Millard several years ago taught in the Greenville school.

"Greenville (MO) Sun" Thursday 3 Jun 1926 p 1

SUMMER COMMENCEMENT OF S. E. MO. TEACHERS COLLEGE

The summer commencement exercises of Southeast Missouri State Teachers College were held at Cape Girardeau last Friday. The graduates numbered 47, of which two were awarded the degree of Bachelor of Arts and 45 received the degree of Bachelor of Science. "Have We an Inferiority Complex," was the subject of the commencement address delivered by President Joseph A. Serena.

Millard Francis Brooks, son of Rev. I. L. Brooks of Brunot, was awarded the B. S. Degree. Mr. Brooks is a graduate of Greenville High School and has attended Missouri University. He has taught 80 months and will teach at Brunot next year.

Another B. S. graduate is Milus R. Davis, former Wayne county resident, who is now school superintendent at Canalou. He has had 96 months teaching experience. His father, John Davis, resides on Lake creek, near Piedmont.

"Wayne County Journal-Banner" (Piedmont MO) Thursday 11 Aug 1927 p 1

Millard Brooks of University City and Fred Brooks of Webster Groves were in Piedmont Wednesday making arrangement for the funeral of their mother, Mrs. I. L. Brooks of Brunot, whose death occurred early that morning. Funeral services will be held at the Christian church in Brunot at 11 o'clock Friday morning. There will also be a short service at the Presbyterian church in Patterson at one o'clock Friday afternoon, followed by interment in the Patterson cemetery.

"Wayne County Journal-Banner" (Piedmont MO) Thursday 30 Jul 1931 p 8

Dr. C. H. Jones and his grandsons, Melbourne Brooks, aged 11, and Charles Paul Brooks, aged 9, were guests of Mrs. M. F. Brooks, daughter of Dr. Jones and mother of the boys, at a sumptuous birthday dinner given in their honor Sunday at Brunot. Sunday was the birth anniversary date of Dr. Jones and Charles Paul, and Melbourne's occurs this week. Our failure to mention the age of the Doctor was not an oversight. We asked him about it and he told us it was none of our business. Others present were Mrs. Mrs. Jones and Mr. Brooks.

"Wayne County Journal-Banner" (Piedmont MO) Thursday 13 Jul 1933 p 1

BOARD ELECTS M. F. BROOKS SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Millard F. Brooks, at present superintendent of Des Arc Public Schools, has been elected as head of the Greenville Consolidated District schools for the year 1945-46. Action was taken by the Board at a Saturday night meeting.

At the same time the board employed Miss Margaret Ward, of the Des Arc system, as head of the Commercial Department in the local schools for the next year.

Supt. Chas. Strobel and Mrs. Jesse Pickens teacher of Commerce had declined to accept their positions for next school term. Others teachers will be named by the Board following the annual spring school election.

"Greenville (MO) Sun" Thursday 22 Mar 1945 p 1

Prof. and Mrs. M. F. Brooks have as guests their son, Lieut. Charles Brooks, United States Army, Air Corps, and another son, M. F. Brooks, student at the University of Missouri, Columbia.

"Greenville (MO) Sun" Thursday 6 Sep 1945 p 4

Legion Post Chartered 26 Years Ago Active Other Service Posts

The organization meeting of Roy E. Thornburgh Post 185, American Legion, was held at the court house at Greenville Saturday, November 22, 1919. Preceding the election of officers for the first Wayne County Post, bearing the name of Roy E. Thornburgh, Greenville man who made the supreme sacrifice in World War No. 1, Attorney Wm. A. Settle and Attorney V. V. Ing addressed the veterans of the First World War and others assembled.

The new post was chartered with fifteen members and elected Roscoe Mabrey as the first Commander.

Other officers named at that time were: Vice Commander, Ralph Ewing; Adjutant, Roy R. Shoults; Finance Officer, Fred E. Brooks; Historian, F. B. Ellinghouse; Chaplain, Elmer Barrett.


Officers of the Post serving during 1946 are:

Commander, F. B. Ellinghouse; 1st Vice Commander, Ed Hughes; 2nd Vice Commander, Asa Hill; Adjutant, M. F. Brooks; Finance Officer, Paul Stokely; Chaplain, Wm. Sloan; Sergt. At Arms, Carvel Dickerson; Service Officer, Eliga Dees; Post Historian, Chas. Brooks; Executive Committee, T. S. Marshall, Tom Rubottom, Walter Haynle and Clifford Goodman; Child Welfare, Ralph Sturgeon; Membership Committee, Ted White, Tom Williams; other places on this committee to be filled.

Effective on and after January 10, 1946, the Roy E. Thornburgh Post will meet twice each month, the 2nd and 4th Thursday night.

"Greenville (MO) Sun" Thursday 27 Dec 1945 p 1

Heads City Schools



M. F. BROOKS

School bells will ring on September 1, marking the end of vacation for boys and girls in the Greenville Consolidated School District.

Millard F. Brooks, head of the Greenville Schools during the school year of 1945-46, has contracted with the Board of Education as school superintendent for the term of 1947-48.

Mr. Brooks, who has attended Washington University, St. Louis, during the summer, and Mrs. Brooks are to live in Greenville with the taking of rental property for the duration of the school term.

C. E. Bounds, president of the Board of Education, states that a complete faculty will be ready for the respective teaching positions with the opening of the term.

"Greenville (MO) Sun" Thursday 21 Aug 1947 p 1

Wife:

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Millard Brooks and Gladys Jones were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones. After a short honeymoon the young couple will spend the summer at Columbia, Mo.

"Wayne County Journal & Piedmont (MO) Weekly Banner" Thursday 2 Jun 1921 p 3

Millard F. Brooks, Brunot,
Gladys E. Jones, Brunot.

Marriage license – "Greenville (MO) Sun" Thursday 2 Jun 1921 p 1

Millard Brooks Married

The Wave received an announcement this week of the marriage of Millard Brooks to Miss Gladys Emily Jones, on the 25th of May at Brunot, Missouri.

Mr. Brooks taught in the high school here last year and has many friends here who wish them a long and happy life.

"Eminence (MO) Current Wave" Thursday 9 Jun 1921 p 1

Jones-Brooks

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Gladys Emily Jones of Brunot, and Millard Brooks of Brunot, which took place on Wednesday May 25th, have been received in Piedmont. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones and is a very charming and accomplished young lady. Mr. Brooks is the son of Rev. and Mrs. I. L. Brooks and is one of the prominent educators of the county. He is an honest, industrious and capable young man and a brilliant future is in store for him.

The Journal-Banner joins with their many friends in extending congratulations to the happy couple.

"Wayne County Journal & Piedmont (MO) Weekly Banner" Thursday 9 Jun 1921 p 1

Gladys E. Brooks

PIEDMONT — Gladys Emily Brooks of Piedmont died Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at Lucy Lee Healthcare System.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Ruegg Funeral Home in Piedmont.

"Poplar Bluff (MO) Daily American Republic" Wednesday 25 Mar 1998 p 6

Rites Are Held Sunday At Piedmont For Mrs. C. H. Jones

Mrs. Sarah Jones, age 73 years, wife of Dr. C. H. Jones, died Wednesday, April 6, at the farm home in Brunot. While Mrs. Jones had been in ill health for some time death was attributed to an heart attack. She was found dead in bed Thursday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Piedmont Christian Church Sunday, April 10, at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. R. W. Simpson of Poplar Bluff officiating, assisted by Rev. Middleton. Large crowds of sorrowing friends and relatives assembled to pay a last tribute of respect taxed the capacity of the church. Interment was made in the Des Arc cemetery with Coder Funeral Home in charge.

The following obituary was prepared for reading at the services.

Sarah Brewington Jones was born December 23, 1876, at Des Arc, Missouri. She was the daughter of the Rev. Barney F. Brewington and Emily Stevens Brewington. She departed this life April 6, 1949 at Brunot, Mo. She was 73 years 3 months and 13 days old.

She received her education in Des Arc Public Schools. Being the daughter of a Christian minister she united with the Brunot Christian church at an early age and retained her membership there until the end of her life.

There were two brothers and three sisters in her family all of whom preceded her in death except Mrs. W. J. Fitz of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

She was united in marriage to Dr. C. H. Jones on September 4, 1901 and to this union three children were born—Gladys Emily Brooks, John Paul Jones and Minnie Ruth Chilton, all of whom are living except Minnie Ruth Chilton who died in 1932.

She is also survived by four grandchildren — Melbourne Francis Brooks, Charles Paul Brooks, Jones Henry Brooks and Ruth Anne Jones.

"Greenville (MO) Sun" Thursday 14 Apr 1940 p 1

Gladys E. Brooks

DONIPHAN — Gladys Emily Brooks, 94, of Doniphan died Tuesday, March 24, 1998, at Lucy Lee Healthcare System.

Mrs. Brooks was born April 6, 1903, in Brunot, Mo. She attended the Christian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, M.F. Brooks.

Survivors include one son, Jones Brooks of Fairdealing; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Mountain View Cemetery in Des Arc. Ruegg Funeral Home in Piedmont is in charge of arrangements.

Obituary does not mention son Charles Brooks (died 1974) - "Poplar Bluff (MO) Daily American Republic" Thursday 26 Mar 1998 p 6

Children:

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Brooks announce the arrival of Melburn Francis Brooks at their home at Brunot, Mo. Melburn Francis is a sturdy youngster, weighing 10½ pounds. Our citizens will remember Prof. Brooks as principal of our high school during the term of 1919-20.

Son Melburn Francis Brooks (1922-1982) - "Eminence (MO) Current Wave" Thursday 3 Aug 1922 p 8



Melburn - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/1298142/person/-1406378911/media/b2a87d13-c0e2-45bd-a530-d1cc6fdb1202>

BROOKS, MELBOURNE FRANCIS University City — History, Foreign Language Forum, Y. M. C. A.

different spelling of 1st name – same photo as above – Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau MO) yearbook 1942 (junior class) -

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Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones have received an announcement of the graduation of their grandson, Melburn F. Brooks, next Tuesday, June 11, from University City High School. Melburn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Brooks of University City.

“Wayne County Journal-Banner” (Piedmont MO) Thursday 6 Jun 1940 p 6

Melbourne Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Brooks of Brunot, was here over the week end to see his brother, Charles, before the latter leaves for overseas duty. Melbourn is attending Missouri University at Columbia.

Other articles found with "Melbourne" spelling also – "Wayne County Journal-Banner" (Piedmont MO) Thursday 26 Apr 1945 p 4

Melbourne Brooks was here visiting his mother, Mrs. Gladys Brooks last week. While here he had an accident and injured his arm. He was able to return to his home in Arkansas Sunday. We hope he will soon recover.

"Wayne County Journal-Banner" Thursday 26 Apr 1945 p 4

Mary Frances (Miller) Rindom

Jan. 12, 1923 - Oct. 20, 2002

Mary Frances (Miller) Rindom of Bend died Sunday of natural causes. She was 79.

A viewing will be held from 10 a.m. to noon today at Deschutes Memorial Funeral Home. A funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. at Deschutes Memorial Mausoleum.

Mrs. Rindom was born Jan. 12, 1923, in Canal Zone, Panama. She attended the University of Texas in El Paso. She married V.J. Rindom in 1953 in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

She served in the Army in the South Pacific, Philippines and New Guinea.

Mrs. Rindom was a homemaker.

She was affiliated with Eastern Star and the Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Rindom enjoyed shopping and bowling.

She moved to Bend in 1990.

Survivors include her two sons, John Brooks of Tumalo and David Brooks of Bend; one brother, John Miller of Sunnyvale, Calif.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a son, her parents and a brother.

Deschutes Memorial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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John Millard Brooks

in the Missouri, U.S., Birth Registers, 1847-2002



Detail	Source
Name	John Millard Brooks
Birth Date	23 Jul 1949
Birth Place	Missouri, USA

Son John Millard Brooks, b. 23 Jul 1949 Cape Girardeau MO -
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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Brooks of Brunot, on July 9, a boy. His name is Charles Paul, and he weighs nine pounds.

Son Charles Paul Brooks (1924-1974) – “Greenville (MO) Sun” Thursday 17 Jul 1924 p 1

**Engagement Of Charles P. Brooks
And Miss Mabury Is Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Mabury of Piedmont have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Evelyn Mabury, to Charles P. Brooks, son of Prof. and Mrs. M. F. Brooks of Greenville.

The wedding of this popular young couple will take place in June.

Mr. Brooks is for the present at the Greenville home having recently received an honorable discharge from the service. He is to continue his studies at the University of Missouri, which was interrupted with the call to service.

"Greenville (MO) Sun" Thursday 24 Jan 1946 p 1

BROOKS—MABURY

Miss Margaret Mabury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mabury of near Piedmont, and Charles Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Brooks of Brunot, were united in marriage at the Christian church in Piedmont, Tuesday afternoon, June 4. The marriage ceremony was read by Rev. Fred M. Goff, pastor of the church, and Mrs. Wm. Coder presided at the piano.

Mrs. Brooks is a graduate of Piedmont High School, attended Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, and at present is a student at the University of Missouri. She taught in the grade school of Piedmont two years. She is a beautiful and talented young lady, and very popular with all who knew her.


Mr. Brooks served during the war with the Army Air Corps, and is also a student at the Missouri University. Both will pursue their studies at that institution.

Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

"Wayne County Journal-Banner" (Piedmont MO) Thursday 6 Jun 1946 p 1

Margaret E. Brooks

in the U.S., Cemetery and Funeral Home Collection, 1847-Current

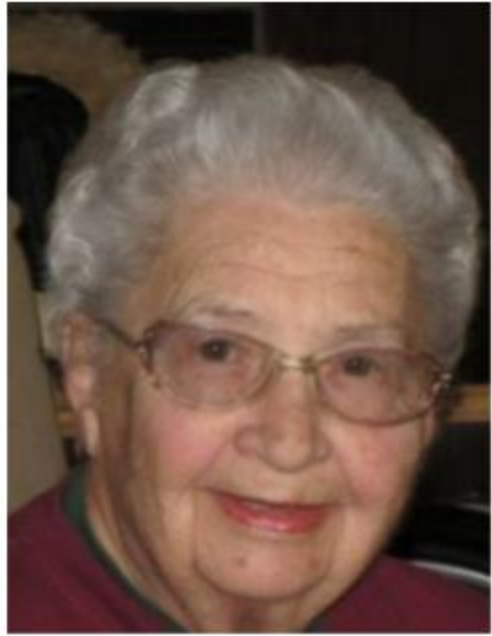


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Detail	Source
Name	Margaret E. Brooks [Margaret E. Mabury]
Gender	Female
Death Age	96
Birth Date	21 Aug 1924
Birth Place	Piedmont, Missouri
Death Date	15 Aug 2021
Burial Place	Patterson, MO
Obituary Date	24 Aug 2021
Father	Jesse Mabury
Child	Charles R. Brooks Joe Brooks Sarah Neuwirth William P. Brooks Ronald G. Brooks

Wife Margaret Evelyn Mabury (1924-2021), married 7 Jun 1947 -
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Official Obituary of

Margaret Evelyn (Mabury) Brooks

August 21, 1924 ~ August 15, 2021 (age 96)

Margaret Brooks Obituary

Margaret E. Brooks, 96, of Patterson, MO, passed away on Sunday, August 15, 2021, at Clark's Mountain Nursing Center. She was born on August 21, 1924, in Piedmont, MO, to parents Jesse and Leona (Wilson) Mabury.

She lived in Kansas City for many years and returned to Wayne County after she retired. Margaret taught elementary school in Kansas City for twenty-seven years and then enjoyed working as a cook on a tugboat for several years. She loved working in her yard and tending to her beautiful iris and daylily flower beds. She also loved to read, play bridge, and made many beautiful quilts that her family will treasure.

Margaret is survived by her children, Charles R. Brooks (Angie), Joe Brooks (Irene) and Sarah (Brooks) Neuwirth. Also surviving are twelve grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her sons, William P. Brooks and Ronald G. Brooks. Margaret will be deeply missed by her family and friends.

Honoring her wishes, a private funeral service will be held in Patterson, MO, at a later date. Online condolences can be made at www.rueggfuneralhomes.com

<https://www.rueggfuneralhomes.com/obituary/Margaret-Brooks>

Brooks

BROOKS, WINIFRED DALE, Nov. 24, 1977, wife of the late Charles P. Brooks, dear mother of David Haynes, Daniel, Douglas, Melissa, Charles, Joseph, William, Sarah and the late Bethann and Glen Brooks.

Visitation at SCHRADER Funeral Home, Ballwin, Mo., Fri. 4 p.m. until 9 p.m. Graveside service Sat., 1:30 p.m. at Mountain View Cemetery, Des Arc, Mo. Memorials may be made to Charles Kilo M.D., Diabetes and Vascular Research Foundation, 777 S. Ballas rd., St. Louis, Mo. 63141.

2nd wife Winifred Dale Brooks Haynes – “St. Louis (MO) Post-Dispatch” Friday 25 Nov 1977
p 49

Charles Paul Brooks, 40, Manchester, Mo., and Winifred Dale Haynes, 40, St. Petersburg.

“Tampa Bay Times” (St. Petersburg FL) Saturday 29 May 1965 p 17

Winifred Dale Haynes

in the Florida, U.S., Marriage Indexes, 1822-1875 and 1927-2001

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Detail Source

Name Winifred Dale Haynes

Marriage Date Jun 1965

Marriage Place Pinellas, Florida, USA

Spouse Charles Paul Brooks

Certificate 22631

Volume 2326

Source Florida Department of Health

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/2565686%3A8784>

HAYNES — Donald C., 44, of 6800 32nd Ave. N., St. Petersburg died Sunday (Nov. 1, 1964). Born in Cleveland, Ohio. Resident here three years from Kansas City, Mo. Advertising manager for Cook Chemical Company, Kansas City. Protestant faith. Survived by his wife, Winifred, three sons, David, Daniel, and Douglas, two daughters, Dana and Melissa, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills, and one brother, Richard, all of St. Petersburg. A funeral service will be held at the graveside in Memorial Park Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with the Rev. F. C. Hutcheson officiating. Friends may call at the Seminole Beach Memorial Funeral Home this afternoon and evening 2 until 4, 7 until 9 p.m.

"Tampa Bay Times" (St. Petersburg FL) Monday 2 Nov 1964 p 25

Jones Brooks

PIEDMONT — Jones H. Brooks, 71, of Fairdealing died Monday, Aug. 28, 2006 at his residence.



Mr. Brooks was born July 20, 1935 in St. Louis. He was a member of the Second Baptist Church of Poplar Bluff, had served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher and was a strong supporter of D.A.R.E. and TRCC Booster Club. He had served on the U.S. Air Force from June 2, 1954 to Dec. 12, 1957. In 1982, he became the owner of the Three Rivers Travel Company specializing in bus

transportation. He had done

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farming, taught school at Waterloo, Ill. and Urbana, Ill. and enjoyed watching basketball and baseball. He received his bachelors degree and masters degree.

On Sept. 17, 1954, he married Donna Kay Jones. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, John Brooks of Chattanooga, Tenn., Jerry Brooks of Fairdealing and Jeff Brooks of Doniphan; one granddaughter and one step-granddaughter.

Visitation will be from 5:30^N to 8 p.m. Friday at the Second Baptist Church in Poplar Bluff. The funeral service will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday in the church with the Rev. Luther Abbott officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. View Cemetery in Des Arc.

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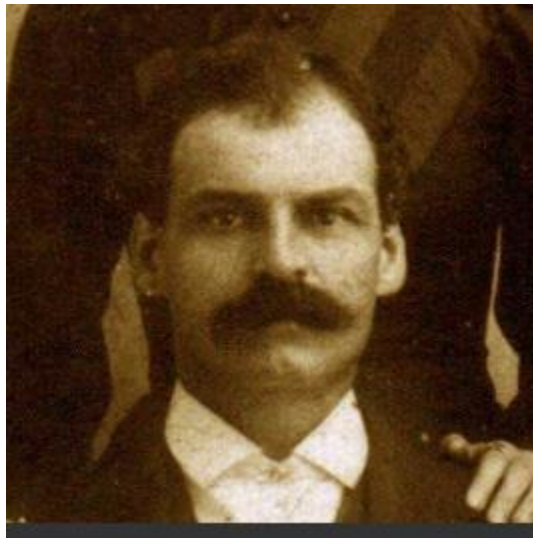
Online condolences may be made at www.rueggfuneral-home.com.

Son Jones Henry Brooks (1935-2006) – "Poplar Bluff (MO) Daily American Republic" Wednesday 30 Aug 2006 p 6

Father:



Isaac Louis Brooks – Find A Grave 33212993



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ISAAC LOUIS BROOKS

Isaac Louis Brooks was born December 10, 1854, near Marine, Ill., and was the son of Martin and Margaret L. Brooks. He departed this life March 29, 1934, at the age of 79 years, 3 months and 19 days. He came to Wayne County at about the age of twenty, and was married to Miss Rowena Thornburgh of near Patterson, December 23, 1874. Thirteen children were born to this union, nine of whom survive. The sons are W. D. Brooks, Conway, Ark., Eli Brooks, Patterson, Millard Brooks, University City, Chas. Brooks, Bloomfield, Fred E. Brooks, Webster Groves; daughters are: Mrs. Sadie Neely, Santa Ana, Calif., Miss Ruth Brooks of Brunot, Mrs. Estella Henson of Piedmont, Mrs. Virgie Hovis, Patterson. All were present at the funeral.

the funeral, except Mrs. Neely, who could not be present. Besides the children, he had 29 grand-children and four great-grand-children, one brother, Donly Brooks of Marine, Ill., and one sister, Mrs. Maggie Tabor, also of Marine; Neices, nephews and a host of friends, who mourn his departure, his loving companion having preceded him in death some two years and a half ago.

He accepted Christ and became a member of the Christian Church at Marine at about the age of 20. He was ordained at Peach Tree Fork in 1895 and spent nearly forty years of his life preaching the gospel. He has preached in almost every town and country church in Wayne County. The funeral was conducted Saturday, March 31, at the Brunot Christian Church, where he preached so many years, at 12 o'clock by Rev. L. R. Norton, pastor of the Pied-

mont Christian Church. His body was then conveyed to Patterson, his old home, and services were held at the Presbyterian Church at 2 o'clock. Brother Norton was assisted here by Rev. J. T. Talbert, our District Evangelist both of whom spoke beautifully and truthfully of the work and merits of this old soldier of the Cross. Brother and Sister Norton gave a special selection "When the Cur-

tain is lifted, what shall I see," which was very beautifully rendered.

Pall bearers were six grandsons and the flower girls were eight grand-daughters.

Speaking of deceased. Brother Norton compared his life to that of the Great Apostle Paul, who said: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the Faith, Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness," and to Apostle John, who said: "My little children Love one another." Oh! how many times we have heard these very words from his dear lips and we take comfort, for we know he has earned his crown of righteousness and is now at rest, waiting for that great day, where we will all meet again around the great white throne of God.

He has fought the good fight
and finished his course

A crown of righteousness he
has won

He's waiting for us on the other
side

When our work shall be done—
A daughter, Mrs. Estella Henson.

"Wayne County Journal Banner" (Greenville MO) Thursday 5 Apr 1934 p 5

Mother:



Mary Rowena Thornburgh Brooks - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/1298142/person/-1946786686/media/ca1de07c-60fd-4715-a8a5-651410c40e65>

MR. AND MRS. I. L. BROOKS OF BRUNOT OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Brooks of Brunot, pioneer and highly respected citizens of Wayne county, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home on Wednesday, December 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were married near Patterson December 24, 1874, and have been residents of this county continuously since.

Mrs. Brooks, who was Miss Rawena Thornburgh prior to her marriage, came to this county from Madison county Illinois, with her parents, when she was ten years of age. Her family settled on a farm near Patterson, where she spent her childhood days.

Mr. Brooks also was born and reared on a farm near Marine, Ill. Upon coming to Wayne county, he settled on a farm near the Cherry Grove school, and it was not long after his removal to this county that he was wedded to Miss Thornburgh, his present wife. They later moved to Patterson, where they resided for many years.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have been helpful and important forces in the social and religious life of the communities in which they have resided, and they are beloved and respected by legion of loyal friends. Their lives have been devoted mainly to the noble endeavor of rearing a most excellent family.

The couple have nine children and twenty-seven grand children. The children are Mrs. L. H. Henson, of Piedmont; Mrs. G. W. Neely of Santa Ana, Calif.; Mrs. H. L. Hovis, of Patterson, and Miss Ruth Brooks, who lives with her parents; W. D. Brooks of Searcy, Ark.; Eli Brooks of Patterson; Millard Brooks of Russellville; Chas. Brooks of Risco, and Fred E. Brooks of St. Louis.

Commemorating their fiftieth anniversary of wedded life, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were presented with a gift of \$50 in gold by their children.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. I. L. BROOKS FRIDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Rowena Brooks, wife of Rev. I. L. Brooks, who died early Wednesday morning, July 29, at her home in Brunot, will be held at the Christian church there at eleven o'clock Friday morning. The remains will then be conveyed to Patterson, where a short service will be held at the Presbyterian church at one o'clock, followed by interment in the Patterson cemetery.

Mrs. Brooks passed away at the age of 74 years, 2 months and 17 days. She had been in failing health for several months, but became decidedly worse about a week ago. She is survived by her husband and nine children. They are Mrs. Sadie Neely, Santa Ana, Calif.; W. D. Brooks, Conway, Ark.; Ruth Brooks, Brunot; Eli Brooks, Patterson; Mrs. Leander Henson, Piedmont; Mrs. H. L. Hovis, Patterson; Millard Brooks, University City, Mo.; Charles Brooks, Bloomfield, Mo.; Fred Brooks, Webster Groves, Mo. All were at her bedside when the end

came, except Mrs. Sadie Neely and W. D. Brooks.

Deceased had been a resident of Wayne county for more than fifty years. She was a splendid example of Christian womanhood, devoted to her family, her friends, her church and her neighbors. She will be greatly missed in her home circle and community, and her passing brings profound sorrow to all who knew and loved her so deeply. A suitable obituary of this splendid wife and mother will appear at an early date.

"Wayne County Journal-Banner" (Piedmont MO) Thursday 30 Jul 1931 p 1

**BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

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1. PLACE OF DEATH
County Wayne Registration District No. 1169
Township Piedmont Primary Registration District No. 6195 B
City Piedmont Mo. (Name) St. _____ Ward _____

2. FULL NAME Mary Rebecca Brooks
(a) Residence, No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female **4. COLOR OR RACE** White **5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word)** Married

6. If MARRIED, WIDOWED, or DIVORCED HUSBAND or (OR) WIFE of J. R. Brooks

7. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR)
YEARS MONTHS DAYS If LESS than 1 day, hrs. min.
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8. OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Housekeeper
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer

9. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Marysville Mo.

10. NAME OF FATHER William Brooks

11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Louisville Mo.

12. MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Crandall

1. MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY AND YEAR) 7-29-1931

17. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from 7-29-1931 **to** 7-29-1931
and I last saw him/her alive on 7-29-1931 at 3:45 a.m. and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 3:45 a.m.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH* WAS AS FOLLOWS
Bright's Disease
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(Signed) as f. Jones M. D.
(Address) Piedmont Mo.

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(STATE OR COUNTRY)

14. INFORMANT (Address): *Ruth Brooks, Burmah Mo.*

15. FILED *7-31-31* *Mrs C H Jones* REGISTRAR

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) MANNER AND NATURE OF INJURY, and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL.

19. PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL: *Patterson, Mo.*

20. UNDERTAKER: *F.C. Zolts.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *7-31-31*

ADDRESS: *Patterson, Mo.*

MO death certificate -

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Wife of Minister Died Wednesday

Wayne county lost another aged and respected citizen Wednesday when Mrs. Mary R. Brooks died at her Brunot home yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. The death of the aged woman followed an extended illness of diabetes and a form of dropsy.

While complete plans for the funeral have not been made, relatives announce funeral services will be conducted at the Brunot home Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Following the service at the Brunot home F. C. Yates will have charge of the body for conveyance to the Patterson cemetery for burial. It is expected that a large number of relatives and friends will gather at the Patterson cemetery for a short funeral service to be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary R. Brooks was one of the better known women of the Brunot community. She was the wife of Rev. I. L. Brooks, pioneer Christian minister who has resided in Brunot for many years. At the time of her death Mrs. Brooks was aged 74 years. She had been a resident of the Brunot community almost twenty-five years and with her husband had raised a family of children who had brought credit to the mother and aged father; Rev. Brooks now being about 75 years of age. Mrs. Brooks had for many years been a member of the Christian church and had worked with her companion in the behalf of the Heavenly Father. She was a good, kind hearted and loving mother and neighbor. Her presence, kind deeds and work will be missed in the community.

Besides the husband Mrs. Brooks is survived by the following children: M. F. Brooks, St. Louis; Fred Brooks, Webster Groves; Eli Brooks, Patterson; Chas. Brooks, Bloomfield; W. D. Brooks, Searcy, Ark.; Mrs. Virgie Hovis, Patterson; Mrs. Sadie Neeley, Santa Ana, California; Miss Ruth Brooks, Brunot; Mrs. Stella Henson, Piedmont. One sister, Miss Lulu Thornburgh, three brothers, Eli, Ed and Warren Thornburgh, also survive.

Siblings:



Sister Sadie Rowena Brooks Neely (1876-1964) – Find A Grave 85476456

NEELY, Mrs. Sadie E. Services today at
2 p.m. from the chapel of W. A. Brown
& Son, 1815 S. Flower St.

“Los Angeles Times” Monday 27 Mar 1946 p 8

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— WILLIAM BROOKS —

Piedmont—William Donnley Brooks, 93-year-old local resident, died Wednesday in Clark's Mountain Nursing Home here.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Gish, Bowles & Coder Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Arthur Taylor will officiate. Burial will be in the Patterson Cemetery.

Visitation began today at the funeral home.

A retired blacksmith and salesman, Mr. Brooks was born June 10, 1880, at Patterson. He was married to the former Ada Jane Cline Sept. 21, 1905. She died Dec. 5, 1967. Mr. Brooks had been a member of the Church of Christ since 1935.

Survivors include three sons, Hugh Brooks, Granite City, Ill., Millard Brooks, Nederland, Tex. and Clyde Brooks, Morrilton, Ark.; a daughter, Mrs. June R. Whittlick, Belleville, Ill.; two brothers, Charles E. Brooks, Lowndes and Fred Brooks, Bens Lake, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Estelle Henson, Piedmont; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Brother William Donley Brooks (1880-1973) – “Poplar Bluff (MO) Daily American Republic”
Friday 16 Nov 1973 p 6

Brooks-Cline.

Wednesday evening of last week William Brooks and Miss Ada Cline, of Patterson, drove into town and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. John Collins, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Freeman. The young couple are well respected young people and have many friends who wish them much joy in their new adventure. Mr. Brooks is a blacksmith and a member of the firm of Brooks & Croy, and the bride is a young lady of good parentage, well respected and industrious.

The young couple starts out in life with bright prospects and the good will of all who know them. We join in congratulations, and wish for the happy young couple many prosperous and happy days along the journey of life.

"Wayne County Journal" Thursday 28 Sep 1905 p 1

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percy.
Miss Ruth Brooks, who has been in and a patient at Doctors Hospital, has been released and is now at the Bond Nursing Home at Lutesville. Miss Brooks will appreciate cards and calls from her friends.

Sister Ruth Alice Brooks (1882-1963) – “Wayne County Journal-Banner” (Piedmont MO) Thursday 2 May 1963 p 4

**MRS. RUTH BROOKS,
BRUNOT RESIDENT,
DIED JULY 20.**

Miss Ruth Alice Brooks, 80, a resident of Brunot, Mo., died July 20 at the Bond Rest Home in Lutesville after an illness of several months.

Miss Brooks, who was never married, was born near Patterson on August 31, 1882. She was a member of the Brunot Christian Church.

The survivors include: five brothers, William Brooks of Piedmont, Eli Brooks of Ellington, Milliard Brooks of Brunot, Charlie Brooks of Lowndes, and Fred Brooks of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Neeley of Santa Ana, California, and Mrs. Stella Henson of Piedmont; 30 nieces and nephews, 73 grandnieces and nephews and 23 great grandnieces and nephews.

The funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. today at the G'sh Chapel in Piedmont with the Rev. Fred M. Goff officiating. Burial will be in the Patterson Cemetery.

“Poplar Bluff (MO) Daily American Republic” Tuesday 23 Jul 1963 p 4

MISSOURI DIVISION OF HEALTH - STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH				63-027194	
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE				STATE FILE NUMBER	
DO NOT WRITE ON THIS SIDE		AMENDED		Registration District No. <u>032</u> Primary Registration District No. <u>4042</u> Registrar's No. <u>57</u>	
VS 300 Rev. 4/59		DATE AMENDED		FILED AUG 1 1963	
1 0090		DATE AMENDED		1. PLACE OF DEATH a. COUNTY <u>BOLLINGER</u>	
2 1110		DATE AMENDED		b. CITY (if outside corporate limits, give TOWNSHIP only) OR TOWN <u>BRUNOT, MO.</u> Length of stay in 1b <u>3 mo.</u>	
3		DATE AMENDED		c. CITY OR TOWN <u>BRUNOT, MO.</u> Inside Limits Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4 1		DATE AMENDED		d. STREET ADDRESS <u>LUTESVILLE, MO.</u> Reside on Farm Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5 0		DATE AMENDED		2. USUAL RESIDENCE (Where deceased lived. If institution: Residence before admission): a. STATE <u>MO.</u> b. COUNTY <u>WAYNE</u>	
6		DATE AMENDED		3. NAME OF DECEASED First Middle Last <u>RUTH ALICE BROOKS</u>	
7 0		DATE AMENDED		4. DATE OF DEATH Month Day Year <u>JULY 20 1963</u>	
8 0		DATE AMENDED		5. SEX <u>FEMININE</u> 6. COLOR OR RACE <u>WHITE</u> 7. Married <input type="checkbox"/> Never Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/>	
9 4200		DATE AMENDED		8. DATE OF BIRTH <u>AUGUST 80</u> 9. AGE (Last birthday) IF UNDER 1 YEAR IF UNDER 24 HR Months Days Hours Min.	
10		DATE AMENDED		10a. USUAL OCCUPATION (Give kind of work done during most of working life, even if retired) <u>HOUSEWORK</u> 10b. KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY <u>PATTERSON, MO.</u>	
11		DATE AMENDED		11. BIRTHPLACE (City and state or country) <u>PATTERSON, MO.</u> 12. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY <u>UNITED STATES</u>	
12 86-2		DATE AMENDED		13a. FATHER'S NAME <u>ISAAC L. BROOKS</u> 13b. MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME <u>ROWENA THORNIBURGH</u> 14. NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE <u>NONE</u>	
13 10		DATE AMENDED		15. WAS DECEASED EVER IN U.S. ARMED FORCES? (Yes, no, or unknown) (If yes, give war or dates of service) <u>NO</u> 16. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. <u>---</u> 17. INFORMANT <u>FRED E. BROOKS</u> Address <u>22 MARSHALL DR. CRIVE COUR, MO.</u>	
14		DATE AMENDED		18. CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line for (a), (b), and (c)) PART I. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a) <u>Acute Congestive heart failure</u> DUE TO (b) <u>Arteriosclerotic heart dx</u> DUE TO (c) <u>Generalized arteriosclerosis.</u>	
15		DATE AMENDED		PART II. OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTING TO DEATH but not related to the terminal disease condition given in PART I (a) <u>---</u> PART III. If deceased was female was there a pregnancy in last 90 days <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
16		DATE AMENDED		19. WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20a. ACCIDENT SUICIDE HOMICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> 20b. DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED. (Enter nature of injury in PART I or PART II of item 18.)	
17		DATE AMENDED		20c. TIME OF INJURY Hour a.m. p.m. Month, Day, Year	
18		DATE AMENDED		20d. INJURY OCCURRED WHILE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> NOT WHILE AT WORK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20e. PLACE OF INJURY (e.g., in or about home, farm, factory, street, office bldg., etc.) <u>---</u> 20f. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION <u>---</u> COUNTY <u>---</u> STATE <u>---</u>	
19		DATE AMENDED		21. I attended the deceased from <u>5-7-63</u> to <u>7-20-63</u> and last saw him/her alive on <u>7-20-63</u> . Death occurred at <u>2:00 10:45 P.</u> on the date stated above, and to the best of my knowledge, from the causes stated.	
20		DATE AMENDED		22a. SIGNATURE <u>John N. Hight</u> 22b. ADDRESS <u>Lutesville, Mo.</u> 22c. DATE SIGNED <u>7-29-63</u>	
21		DATE AMENDED		23a. BURIAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (Specify) <u>REMOVAL</u> 23b. DATE <u>7/30/63</u> 23c. NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY <u>PATTERSON CEMETERY</u> 23d. LOCATION (City, town, or county) <u>PATTERSON MO.</u>	
22		DATE AMENDED		24. FUNERAL DIRECTOR <u>NORVIN W. GISH PIEDMONT, MO.</u> 25. DATE RECD. BY LOCAL REG. <u>7/30/63</u> 26. REGISTRAR'S SIGNATURE <u>Mrs. Buford Crader</u>	

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—ELI BROOKS—

Eli Brooks, 85, of Ellington, died at 8 a.m. today in the Doctors Hospital. He had suffered a lengthy illness.

Born July 27, 1889 at Patterson, Mr. Brooks had been a life-long resident of Wayne and Reynolds Counties. He was a retired merchant and a member of Christian Church. On June 5, 1907 he married Mabel Wilkinson at Old Greenville and she survives.

Other survivors are; sons, Eugene Brooks of St. Louis and Winfred Brooks of Clayton; daughters, Mrs. Maymie Sweeney of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Wilma Cox of Redford, Mrs. Melle Moffitt of Cedar Hill, and Mrs. Evelyn Gastineau of Norwalk, Calif.; brothers, W. D. Brooks of Piedmont, Charles Brooks of Lowndes, and Fred Brooks of Florida; a sister, Mrs. Stella Henson of Piedmont; 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

The Pewitt Funeral Home at Ellington is in charge of arrangements.

Brother Eli Isaac Brooks (1886-1972) – “Poplar Bluff (MO) Daily American Republic”
Wednesday 16 Feb 1972 p 12



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Estella May Henson

PIEDMONT — Estella May (Brooks) Henson, 95, a Piedmont homemaker, died Thursday in Clark's Mountain Home.

She was born June 20, 1889, in Patterson, and was a member of Mill Spring Christian Church, Senior Bayview Club and Royal Neighbors. She was married to Leander Henson on Jan. 27, 1907, and he died on Aug. 29, 1959.

Survivors include two sons, Bertice Henson of Piedmont and Willis Henson of Mill Spring; three daughters, Hazel Weier of Piedmont, Helen Drury of Pacific and Mary Stephens of Ellisville; one brother, Dr. Fred Brooks of St. Louis; and five grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Gish-Bowles & Coder Funeral Home in Piedmont, with the Rev. Arzie Ezell officiating. Burial will be in Masonic Cemetery. Visitation has been set for 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Sister Estella May Brooks Henson (1889-1985) – "Poplar Bluff (MO) Daily American Republic" Friday 5 Jul 1985 p 18



Estella - <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/1298142/person/-1946526862/media/9c3a458b-4b49-4193-8a93-442b1afb27d1>

Missouri Marriage Records, 1805-2002



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Name	Estella Aroska
Marriage Date	27 Jan 1907
Marriage Place	Campcreek, Wayne, Missouri, USA
Spouse	Leandes Henson

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/1298142/person/-1946526862/facts>

On Sunday Sept. 7th, Henry Hovis and Virgie Brooks were married, Elder N. M. Cunningham officiating.

Sister Virgie Louisa Brooks Hovis (1891-1940) – “Wayne County Journal” (Greenville MO)
Thursday 19 Sep 1912 p 1

Patterson Resident Has Untimely Death

Mrs. Henry L. Hovis of Patterson died last Sunday, April 21, at the Poplar Bluff Hospital, following a major operation, at the age of 49 years, 4 months and 21 days. Funeral services, which were attended by a crowd that taxed the capacity of the church auditorium, were held in Patterson Tuesday afternoon, the funeral sermon being preached by Rev. M. A. Bridwell, Pastor of the Methodist church, and burial was made in the Patterson cemetery.

Mrs. Hovis is survived by her husband, Henry L. Hovis, and the following children: Edna Marie, Glenda Estella, Mrs. Elva Loraine Kipp, Arvel Daniel and Leona Mae; her son-in-law, Charles Kipp; also the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Sadie Neeley, Santa Anna, Calif.; Will Brooks, Conway, Ark.; Miss Ruth Brooks, Brunot; Eli Brooks, Redford; Charles Brooks, Bloomfield; Mrs. L. H. Henson, Piedmont; Millard F. and Fred E. Brooks, University City, Mo.

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Mrs. Hovis was born at Patterson, February 5, 1891, and was a daughter of Rev. Issac L. and Rowena Brooks. She spent her girlhood days on a farm on Camp creek and at Brunot, and on September 8, 1912, was married to Henry L. Hovis of Lodi. To this union, five children, one son and four daughters, were born, all of whom survive. For several years following her marriage the family home was at Brunot, but in 1920 the family moved to Patterson, where Mrs. Hovis resided until her passing. Early in life Mrs. Hovis professed faith in Jesus and united with the Christian church, of which she remained a faithful member until the end.

She was a devoted and loving wife and mother, a true Christian in every sense of the word, and her untimely passing will be deeply mourned by her family and many friends, who loved and respected this true wife, mother and friend.

CAUSE OF DEATH in full
 Information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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DEC MAY 13 1940

1. PLACE OF DEATH
 (a) County Butler Registration District No. 89
 (b) Township Poplar Bluff Primary Registration District No. 3007
 (c) City Poplar Bluff, Missouri (d) Street No. Poplar Bluff Hosp. Registered No. 118
 (e) Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. (f) How long in U.S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. da.

2. PRINT FULL NAME
 (a) Residence, No. 120 Virgia Hovis St. Piedmont, Mo.
 (Usual place of abode, if no street address, write county or city) (If nonresident, give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Female 4. COLOR OR RACE White 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married
 5A. IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, HUSBAND OF (write name of) Henry Hovis
 6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) February 5, 1891
 7. AGE YEARS 49 MONTHS 2 DAYS 16 If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
 8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. Housekeeper
 9. Industry or business in which work was done, as saw mill, bank, etc.
 10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)
 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation
 12. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Missouri.
 13. NAME I. L. Brooks,
 14. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Illinois
 15. MAIDEN NAME Rowenah Thronburgah,
 16. BIRTHPLACE (CITY OR TOWN) (STATE OR COUNTRY) Illinois.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR) 4-21 1940
 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 4-16 1940 to 4-21 1940.
 I last saw her alive on 4-21 1940 Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 5:00 p.m.
 The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:
apoplexy, choleliths Date of onset 21
 Other contributory causes of importance: peritonitis
 Name of operation Cholecystectomy Date of 4-16-40
 What test confirmed diagnosis? path Was there an autopsy? no
 23. If death was due to external causes (violence), fill in also the following:
 Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____, 19____
 Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, county, and State)
 (Specify city or town, county, and State)
 Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.
 Manner of injury _____
 Nature of injury _____
 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____
 If so, specify _____
 (Signed) Wm. H. Hovis M. D.
 (Address) Poplar Bluff, Mo.

17. INFORMANT Henry Hovis
 (ADDRESS) Patterson
 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL
 PLACE Patterson DATE April 23, 1940
 19. FUNERAL DIRECTOR (NAME) John H. Hovis
 (ADDRESS) Piedmont, Mo.
 20. FILED 4/23 1940 Chaitinger Local Registrar.

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Charles E. Brooks

LOWNDES — Charles E. Brooks, 87, a retired carpenter, died Tuesday at his home in Lowndes, after an extended illness.

He was born March 6, 1896, at Patterson. On Sept. 29, 1915, he was married to Lester Elizabeth Kennedy. She died Feb. 8, 1974. He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. A history enthusiast, Mr. Brooks and his daughter collaborated in writing for publication a series of 11 bicentennial articles, which included memoirs.

Survivors include a daughter, Elizabeth Cooper of Lowndes; a brother, Fred Brooks of Venice, Fla.; a sister, Stella Henson of Piedmont; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Gish-Bowles & Coder Funeral Home in Greenville. Harold Miler will conduct services, with burial in Patterson Cemetery. Visitation begins at 4:30 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Brother Charles Edwin Brooks (1898-1990) – “Poplar Bluff (MO) Daily American Republic”
Wednesday 21 Sep 1983 p 20

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Brother Dr. Frederick Edwin Brooks (1898-1990) with 1st wife Hazel Ella Houghton – Find A Grave 46749109





Frederick & Hazel (left) – Find A Grave 46749089

BROOKS WOULD BE SCHOOL HEAD IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY

Fred Edwin Brooks, principal of Hawthorne School in University City, has filed with the clerk of the St. Louis County Court, as a candidate for county school superintendent in St. Louis county. Dr. Rufus G. Russell, present superintendent, is a candidate for re-election, and a reported third candidate is in the race.

Mr. Brooks, who has been head of the Hawthorne school since 1931, is a graduate of State College, Cape Girardeau, and holds degrees from St. Louis and Washington University. He is a former Williamsville superintendent.

He is a former student of Greenville high school, and brother of M. F. Brooks, superintendent of Greenville schools for the term of 1945-46.

"Greenville (MO) Sun" Thursday 13 Feb 1947 p 1

Frederick E. Brooks, 91; Longtime Area Educator

Frederick E. Brooks, a retired administrator in the University City School District, died Friday (June 29, 1990) at Clayton on the Green Nursing Center in Ballwin after suffering from cancer. He was 91.

Mr. Brooks of Frontenac began his career in 1921 as a teacher at University City Junior High School. In 1935, he was appointed principal of Hawthorne Elementary School — a position he held until he retired in 1966.

After retiring from public school, Mr. Brooks taught in the School of Education at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and was a director of religious education at Central Presbyterian Church in Clayton. He also was a principal of the secular department of the preparatory division of St. Louis Rabbinical College.

He was an adjunct professor at Washington University and a visiting professor at Emory University in Atlanta and at the University of Arizona in Tucson.

Mr. Brooks was born in Patterson, Mo. He got a bachelor's degree in 1928

from Southeast Missouri State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau, a master's degree in education in 1932 from Washington University, a doctoral degree in 1948 from the University of Chicago and a doctoral degree in law from St. Louis University.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Gerber Chapel, 23 West Lockwood Avenue in Webster Groves. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Among the survivors are his wife, Minnie Grunik Brooks of Frontenac; four sons, Marshall Brooks of Shrewsbury, Robert Brooks of Kirkwood, Stanley Brooks of Springfield, Va., and Donald Brooks of Ballwin; a stepson, John Grunik of Creve Coeur; a stepdaughter, Minette Betke of Frontenac; 15 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the SATC Scholarship Fund of Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau or to a charity of the donor's choice.

"St. Louis (MO) Post-Dispatch" Saturday 30 Jun 1990 p 9

Abbreviations:

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave (www.findagrave.org)

NOK = next-of-kin

Name: Millard Francis Brooks

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 100th Aero Squadron, 1st Squad - private

Serial number: 249,841

Entered service from: Brunot, Wayne MO

Sailed on "Tuscania" as: Millard Brooks

Next-of-kin on "Tuscania": father Isaac Brooks, Brunot MO (there are "duplicate" rosters; 1 list indicates Isaac is his mother)

Returned from war on: "Louisville" May 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Millard Brooks

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: Isaac L. Brooks, Brunot, Wayne Co. MO (sgt, 100th Aero Sq)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Millard Francis Brooks - b. 14 Jun 1893 Patterson MO; res: Greenville, Wayne MI. Single. Automobile machinist "for myself" in Greenville MO. Tall & slender.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 7442 Canton Ave., University City MO

World War II draft registration (1942): as Millard F. Brooks - b. 14 Jun 1893 Patterson MO; res: 808 Leland, University City MO. NOK Gladys E. Brooks, of same address. Employed at Ward Junior High School, University City. Height: 6' – 145 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 16 Aug 1917

Discharged 16 Jun 1919

Address: Russellville MO

Rank/unit: sergeant, 100th Aero Squadron

MO Service Record: serial 249841. Resident of Greenville, Wayne MO. Inducted at Jefferson Barracks 16 Aug 1917 at age 24 years & 2 months. B. Patterson MO. In 127th Aero Squadron to 12 Oct 1917 & 100th Aero Squadron to discharge. Promoted to sergeant Apr 1919. Torpedoed on Tuscania Feb 1918. Overseas 24 Jan 1918 – 31 Jun 1919. Discharged Jun 1919. 0% disabled.

Birth & death:

Born: 14 Jun 1894 (14 Jun 1893 – WWI draft card) Patterson, Wayne MO

Died: 11 Jun 1967 St. Louis MO (Jefferson Barracks)

Find A Grave record: 61675979, presence on Tuscania noted in text & flower

Burial location: Des Arc, Iron Co. MO

Cemetery: Mountain View

Tombstone:

Father: Isaac Louis Brooks (Reverend), 10 Dec 1854 Marine, Madison IL – 29 Mar 1934
Brunot, Wayne MO

Son of Martin Louis Brooks & Margaret (Margrat) Lena Wetherby/Weatherby.

Obituary: "Wayne County Journal-Banner" (Greenville MO) 5 Apr 1934 p 5 – Isaac Louis Brooks, b. 10 Dec 1854 near Marine IL, son of Martin & Margaret L. Brooks, d. 29 Mar 1934 at age 79 years, 3 months, 19 days. He came to Wayne Co. MO at age 20. He married Rowena Thornburgh of near Patterson MO on 23 Dec 1874. The couple had 13 children, 9 of whom survive him. They are sons W.D. Brooks (Conway AR), Eli Brooks (Patterson MO), Millard Brooks (University City MO), Charles Brooks (Bloomfield MO) & Fred E. Brooks (Webster Groves MO) and daughters Mrs. Sadie Neely (Santa Ana CA), Miss Ruth Brooks (Brunot MO), Mrs. Estella Henson (Piedmont MO) & Mrs. Virgie Hovis (Patterson MO). All were able to attend his funeral except Sadie. He accepted Christ & became a member of the Christian Church at Marine IL around age 20 & was ordained at Peach Tree Fork in 1895. He has preached in almost every town & country church in Wayne Co., over 40 years. Buried in Patterson Cemetery, Patterson, Wayne Co. MO
Find A Grave: 33212993

Mother: Mary Rowena Thornburgh Brooks, 12 May 1857 Marine, Madison Co. IL – 29 Jul 1931 Brunot, Wayne MO.

Daughter of William Oglesby Thornburgh & Sarah Catherine Crandall. Died of Bright's disease.

Buried in Patterson Cemetery, Patterson. Wayne Co. MO

Find A Grave: 33213051

Parents' marriage: 23 or 24 Dec 1874 Patterson, Wayne MO. Golden wedding anniversary: Wayne County Journal & the Piedmont Weekly Banner" 1 Jan 1925 p 1 – Mr. & Mrs. I.L. Brooks of Brunot, pioneer & highly respected citizens of Wayne Co., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on 24 Dec 1924. They were married near Patterson on 24 Dec 1874 & have lived in Wayne Co. since. Miss Rawena [sic] Thornburn came here from Madison Co. IL with her parents when she was 10 years old, and settled on a farm near Patterson. Isaac was also born & raised on a farm near Marine IL, and came to Wayne Co. to farm near the Cherry Grove school. Soon after his arrival, he married Rowena & the couple later moved to Patterson. They are active in the social & religious life of the community. They have 9 surviving children: Mrs. L.H. Henson (Piedmont MO), Mrs. G.W. Nelly (Santa Ana CA), Mrs. H.L. Hovis (Patterson MO), Miss Ruth Brooks (who lives with her parents), W.D. Brooks (Searcy AR), Eli Brooks (Patterson), Millard Brooks (Russellville), Chas. Brooks (Risco) & Fred E. Brooks (St. Louis MO). The children gave their parents \$50 in gold.

Spouse: Gladys Emily Jones Brooks, 6 Apr 1903 Brunot, Wayne MO – 24 Mar 1998
Doniphan, Ripley MO.

Daughter of Charles Henry Jones (M.D.) & Sarah Anna Brewington.

Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Des Arc, Iron MO.

Spouse Find A Grave: 61678035

Marriage: 25 May 1921 Brunot, Wayne MO. "Current Wave" (Eminence MO) 9 Jun 1921 p 1 – word received of the marriage of Millard Brooks to Miss Gladys Emily Jones on 25 May at Brunot. He taught in the high school here last year.

Children:

- Melburn Francis Brooks, 18 Jul 1922 Brunot, Wayne MO [born at home] – 19 Oct 1982. Often found in newspaper articles with his 1st name spelled "Melbourne." – In the 1950 census, - On 15 Sep 1947 Melburn married Mary Francis/Frances Miller, b. 2 Jul 1922 in the Panama Canal Zone, the daughter of Grover Cleveland & Alice Jane Miller. In the 1950 census, Mary F. Brooks (27 Panama, status: separated) lived with son John M. Brooks (b. Jul 1949 in Cape Girardeau MO – actual city listed in census) in the home of her parents Grover C. Miller (58 NC) & Alice J. Miller (56 IA), in El Paso, El Paso TX. On 2 Nov 1946 in Guadalupe Co. TX, she married Raphael Joseph Holdgrafer (1916-1968). In 1953, Mary Frances married Virgil Jennings Rindom (1915-1990. Mary Rindom died 20 Oct 2002 in Bend, Deschutes OR, F: 61747713. Besides son John Millard Brooks (b. 23 Jul 1949 MO), she was survived by son David Brooks (also of OR). - Melburn Brooks (27 MO, reporter for the "Jefferson County Press" newspaper, status: married) was a lodger with Sara P. Beck (62 AR, widow) & other lodgers in Festus, Jefferson MO. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Des Arc, Iron MO. F: 61675953
- Charles Paul Brooks, 9 Jul 1924 Brunot, Wayne MO [born at home] – 25 Jul 1974 Des Arc, Iron MO. – On 6 Jun 1946, in the Piedmont Christian Church in Piedmont, Wayne MO, Charles married Margaret Evelyn Mabury (1924-2021), the daughter of Jesse Mabury & Margaret Leona Wilson. – in Jun 1965 in Pinellas Co. FL, he married Winifred Dale Johnson Haynes (6 Jul 1924 Chicago, Cook IL – 24 Nov 1977 Manchester, St. Louis MO, F: 61676012), whose earlier husband was Donald Charles Haynes (b. 16 Nov 1919 Cleveland OH – 1 Nov 1964 FL, F: 249900349). In 1950, Winifred Haynes (25 IL) had lived in Chicago, Cook IL with Donald C. Haynes (30 OH, magazine editor, publishing magazines) & son David (3 IL). - Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Des Arc, Iron MO. F: 29030864
- Jones Henry Brooks, 20 Jul 1935 St. Louis Co. MO – 28 Aug 2006 Piedmont, Wayne MO [also found as Fairdealing, Ripley MO]. Birth: "Wayne County Journal-Banner" 8 Aug 1935 p 4 – Birth of son Jones Henry on 27 Jul [Find A Grave says 20 Jul] 1935 at Christian Hospital, St. Louis MO, to Mr. & Mrs. Millard Brooks. Jones's mother is the daughter of Dr. & Mrs. C.H. Jones of Piedmont MO. – Husband of Donna Kay Jones (1935-2010. F: 49451136) whom he married 17 or 18 Sep 1954 in Piedmont, Wayne MO. Donna was the daughter of Robert L. Jones (1910-1976, F: 231486730) & Lively E. Hunter (1911-2011, F: 67633853). - Jones is buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Des Arc, Iron MO. F: 2903096628

Siblings:

- Sadie Rowena Brooks Neely, 29 Mar 1876 Marine, Madison IL – 4 Sep 1964 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA. Wife of George Washington Neely (1858-1928, F:

142865434), whom she married 15 Oct 1894 in Patterson, Wayne Co. MO. Buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Glendale, Los Angeles CA. F: 85476456

- Martin Louis Brooks II, 16 Sep 1878 Marine, Madison IL – 25 Jul 1879 Patterson, Wayne MO. Buried in Hixson Cemetery, Wayne Co. MO. F: 74458625
- William Donley Brooks, 10 Jun 1880 Patterson, Wayne MO – 14 Nov 1973 Piedmont, Wayne MO. - Married Ada Jane Cline (1883-1967, F: 33214241) on 20 [or 21] Sep 1905 in Greenville, Wayne MO; divorced 1937. - Married Beulah Clark McDowell (11 Oct 1880 AR – 19 Jan 1952 AR on 6 Jul 1941 in Pope Co. AR. She is buried in Rankini Cemetery, Russellville, Pope AR, F: 140543736. Buried in Patterson Cemetery, Patterson, Wayne MO. F: 33214264
- Ruth Alice Brooks, 31 Aug 1882 Patterson, Wayne MO – 10 Jul 1963. Lutesville, Bollinger MO. Buried in Patterson Cemetery, Patterson, Wayne MO. F: 33230310
- Margaret Eugenia ("Maggie") Brooks, 20 Jun 1884 Patterson, Wayne MO – 15 Dec 1885 Patterson, Wayne MO [[says IL on Find A Grave](#)]. Buried in Hixson Cemetery, Wayne Co. MO F: 74458750
- Eli Isaac Brooks, 27 Jul 1886 Patterson, Wayne MO – 16 Feb 1972 Poplar Bluff, Butler MO. Married Mable McCollum Wilkinson (1889-1979, F: 33212974) 5 Jun 1907 in Greenville, Wayne Co. MO. Buried in Patterson Cemetery, Patterson, Wayne MO. F: 33212938
- Estella May Brooks Henson, 20 Jun 1889 Patterson, Wayne MO – 4 Jul 1985 Piedmont, Wayne MO [also found as Ellington, Reynolds MO]. Wife of Leander Haywood Henson (1884-1959, F: 28642661), whom she married 27 Jan 1907 in Piedmont, Wayne MO. **F records not linked**. Buried in Masonic Cemetery, Piedmont, Wayne MO. F: 28642694
- Virgie Louisa Brooks Hovis, 5 Feb 1891 Patterson, Wayne MO – 21 Apr 1940 Poplar Bluff, Butler MO. Wife of Henry Lafayette Hovis (1889—1957, F: 33213077), whom she married 8 Sep 1912 (according to his obituary) or 3 Sep 1912 (according to her obituary) or 7 Sep 1912 according to newspaper article when married) in Patterson, Wayne MO. Died in the Poplar Bluff (MO) Hospital following a major operation. Her death certificate seems to read some version of appendicitis; she developed peritonitis. – The Tuscania sank on her 27th birthday. - Buried in Patterson Cemetery, Patterson, Wayne MO. F: 33213102
- Mary Ethel Brooks, 22 Mar 1895 Patterson, Wayne MO – 24 Jul 1895 Patterson, Wayne MO. Buried in Patterson Cemetery. Patterson, Wayne MO. F: 33230887
- Charles Ernest Brooks, 6 Mar 1896 Patterson, Wayne MO – 20 Sep 1983 Lowndes, Wayne PA (at his residence there, according to his obituary) or Piedmont, Wayne MO. Married Lestie Elizabeth Kennedy (1895-1974, F: 33230783) on 29 Sep 1915 in Brunot, Wayne MO. Buried in Patterson Cemetery, Patterson, Wayne MO. F: 33230546
- Frederick Edwin Brooks (Dr.) 30 Jul 1898 Patterson, Wayne MO – 29 Jun 1990 Ballwin, St. Louis MO. Received M.A. from Washington University; Ph.D. from University of Chicago & doctor of law from St. Louis University. Teacher, school administrator. -- Married Hazel Ella Houghton (1905-1994, F: 46749109) on 24 Jun

1922 in Webster Groves, St. Louis MO. – Married in 1983 to Minnie Reis (1905-1994, F: 158497344) who had been married for 43 years to John Grunk (1909-1974). - Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, Kirkwood, St. Louis MO. F: 46749089

- Merle Kathleen Brooks, b. & d. 27 Dec 1902, probably Wayne Co. MO. Buried in Patterson Cemetery, Patterson, Wayne MO. F: 104687827

Notes:

It appears Millard was named for his father Isaac's brother, Millard. "Wayne County Journal & The Piedmont Weekly Banner" 3 Sep 1925 p 4 – Eli Brooks [Millard's brother] & Eli's father, Rev. I.L. Brooks of Brunot, left Patterson for Marine IL to attend the funeral of Isaac's younger brother, Millard Brooks.

There are hundreds of articles on Newspapers.com – found by searching Millard Francis Brooks, Millard F. Brooks, Millard Brooks and with many as M.F. Brooks.

Pre-war:

Member of Christian Endeavor in Greenville MO Sep 1914

"Piedmont (MO) Weekly Banner" 12 Aug 1915 p- 1 – Millard returned home 8 Aug from St. Louis where he was attending automobile school.

"Wayne County Journal" (Greenville MO) 29 Mar 1917 p 4 – Millard recently closed a successful term of school near Piedmont. Then he came to Greenville to associate with his brother, W.D. Brooks, in a garage & automobile repair shop. He took a course in auto work in St. Louis some time ago & is a "competent and trustworthy mechanic."

Wartime:

"Greenville Sun" 30 Aug 1917 p 1 – Millard, who is stationed at Jefferson Barracks, spent Sunday (26 Aug) with relatives & friends & left Monday morning, driving back to the barracks through Brunot MO, where he visited the home folks.

"Greenville Sun" 20 Sep 1917 p 4 – with 127th Squadron at Kelly Field TX

"Wayne County Journal" (Greenville MO) 14 Feb 1918 p 1

"Millard Brooks Escapes Tuscania Disaster" – "considerable rejoicing in Greenville" when the Sunday St. Louis newspapers listed him as a survivor – "great fears were entertained here that he was lost." In 100th Aero Squadron, probably only Wayne Co. boy on board. Think some local boys were on accompanying transports as some had been ordered from Camp Funston to NY. Casualty count on Tuscania 304 [incorrect].

"Piedmont (MO) Weekly Banner" 14 Feb 1918 p 1 – Mrs. Leander Hanson [his sister Estella] had been sick from nervousness after hearing her brother Millard was on the Tuscania.

"But is better now."

“Ironton (MO) County Register” 14 Feb 1918 p 5 – Millard of Brunot MO is Tuscania survivor. “Young Brooks was well known in this county having taught several terms of school in Iron.”

“Greenville (MO) Sun” 14 Feb 1918 p 1 – “The people of Greenville were relieved of a great weight of anxiety and suspense” when he was reported saved. His parents live at Brunot. For several months prior to his enlistment, he lived in Greenville, where he was associated with his brother W.D. [William Donley] Brooks in the garage business.

“Ironton (MO) County Register” 28 Feb 1918 p 5 – glad to hear that cable was received by his parents Sunday morning (24 Feb) that he was safe & well. “He was a popular young school teacher and has a host of friends.”

“Greenville Sun” 7 Mar 1918 p 8 – On the Tuscania, arrived & is somewhere in France. Sound & well according to letters received this week by relatives & friends in Greenville.

“Piedmont Weekly Banner” 27 Jun 1918 p 1 – a letter home from Leonard Lucy, of the 93rd Aero Squadron, to his parents Mr. & Mrs. O.C. Lucy noted: “I saw Millard Brooks of Brunot, about three weeks ago. He is O.K. Millard is the only boy I have met since in the Army I know.”

“Piedmont (MO) Weekly Banner” 11 Jul 1918 p 5 – letter from London, England, dated 8 Jun 1918 [partially copied above] to Mr. I.L. Brooks of Brunot MO. “Dear Dad” – working in aero repair work section. He takes badly broken machines, replaces damage with new parts. Very interesting work & enjoys working at it. Glad to hear about home efforts to help the poor & other church work. Resisting the many temptations available to soldiers in England, compared to those in France.

“Ironton (MO) County Register” 3 Jul 1919 p 5 – arrived home from overseas last week. Escaped without injury on the Tuscania. Was with aero squadron & spent several months in England.

Post-war:

A few notices of sheriff’s sale of real estate for delinquent taxes in Wayne Co. MO against Millard Brooks & 2 others (with the C.H. Jones apparently his father-in-law) – Jul 1930 & Feb 1931

There are numerous articles at Newspapers.com about his teaching assignments. A selection:

“Wayne County Journal-Banner” 26 May 1927 p 8 – Professor & Mrs. Millard Brooks of Brunot visited in Piedmont Saturday. They were on their way home from Hunter, where he

taught last quarter in the Hunter school, after finishing a term as principal of the Brunot school.

“Wayne County Journal-Banner” (Piedmont MO) 20 Jun 1929 p 8 – Professor Millard Brooks of Brunot visited his sister Mrs. L.H. Henson of near Piedmont last week. He taught in the high school of University City last year & finished the sessions last Friday. He is one of the state’s outstanding educators.

“Greenville Sun” 3 Sep 1936 p 2 – Millard Brooks & Fred Brooks & their families returned to University City from Bruno. Fred is principal of the University City schools & Millard is a teacher in them.

“Wayne County Journal-Banner” 25 Aug 1938 p 1 – Millard is building 6 more terraces on his farm near Brunot to control erosion. He installed 2 terraces last summer.

“Greenville Sun” 22 Mar 1945 p 1 – the superintendent of Des Arc Public Schools was elected superintendent of Greenville Consolidated District school 1945-1946

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 492-20-2984

Censuses:

1880 Logan, Wayne MO

I.F. Brooks, 25 IL, father b. VA, mother b. PA, farmer

Mary R., 23 IL, parents b. IL, keeping house

Sarah, 4 MO

1900 Logan Township, Wayne MO

Isaac L. Brooks, 45 IL, Dec 1854, father b. VA, mother b. OH, married 25 years, farmer

Mary R., 43 IL, May 1857, father b. KY, mother b. NY, gave birth to 12 children, 9 are living

Eli L., 13 MO, Jul 1886

Estella M., 10 MO, Jun 1889

Virgie L., 9 MO, Feb 1891

Millard F., 6 MO, Jun 1893

Charles E., 4 MO, Mar 1896

Frederick E., 4 MO, Jul 1898

Sadie R. Neily, 24 IL, Mar 1876, married, married 5 years, gave birth to 2 children, 1 living [daughter]

Lenora E. Neily, 3 MO, father b. MO, mother b. IL, Aug 1876 [granddaughter]

1910 Cedar Creek, Wayne MO

Isaac L. Brooks, 55 IL, father b. VA, mother b. OH, in 1st marriage, married 35 years, blacksmith, at home

Mary R., 52 IL, father b. KY, mother b. NY, in 1st marriage, gave birth to 13 children, 9 are living

Ruth A., 26 MO

Virgie E., 19 MO

Millard F., 16 MO, laborer, at home

Charles E., 14 MO, laborer, at home

Fred E., 11 MO

Lula L. Thornburgh, 42 IL, single, father b. KY, mother b. NY [Isaac's sister-in-law]

1920 Logan Township, Wayne MO

Millard Brooks, 26 MO, single, parents b. IL, school teacher, boarder with the George Cline family

1930 Central, St. Louis MO – 6723 Schofield Ave. (rented)

Miller [sic] F. Brooks, 37 MO, parents b. IL, age 28 at 1st marriage, high school teacher, WWI veteran

Cladys [sic], 27 MO, parents b. MO, age 28 at 1st marriage [?]

Melburn, 7 MO

Charles, 3 [? - illegible] MO

Hughs Brooks, 21 MO, married, 1st marriage at age 21, auto washer, automobiles [nephew]

1940 Normandy, St. Louis MO – 2638 Lynhurst Ave. (rented) – same place in 1935

Millard Brooks, 47 MO, teacher, public school

Gladys, 37 MO

Melbourne, 18 MO

Charles, 16 MO

Jones, 5 MO

1950 Cedar Creek, Wayne MO

Millard F. Brooks, 57 MO, high school teacher, Desarc School

Gladys, 47 MO

Jones, 14 MO, farm helper, farm