

HAMMOND, Cleopatra "Cleo" PUCKETT

b: Dec 28 1914, near Leesville, Henry Co, MO

d: Aug 17 1933, Clinton, Henry Co, MO

bur: Aug 19 1933 Englewood Cemetery HA-HE, Clinton, Clinton Twp, Henry Co, MO

Clinton MO - Young Mother Dies - Mrs. Thomas Hammond passed away Thursday morning at nine o'clock at the home of her husband's parents, 832 Augusta street after a two weeks illness, which had begun with a small boil on her forehead that had developed into blood poisoning. Her husband, who is a member of Battery E, was in Chicago with the battery, when he was notified of her serious illness, and came home Wednesday morning. Cleopatra, or Cleo, as she was familiarly known, was the daughter of J. R. Puckett, 513 North Second Street. she was born near Leesville, December 28, 1914. Clinton had been her home more than 12 years, and here she went to the grade and high schools, winning many friends with her sweet and generous disposition, and her desire to please. December 2, 1929, Cleopatra was united in marriage with Thomas Hammond, and the two purchased a home at 810 East Lincoln street. Two children, Robert Lee, born December 9, 1930, and Harold Thomas, who was a year old, May 16th, blessed the union. The young mother was never so happy as when she could be of service to others, and she was endeared to many who came within her circle of life. She was devoted to her husband and children, ever tender and considerate of their needs. The home was kept immaculate, and was one which friends delighted to enter, sure of pleasant welcome. In addition to the bereaved husband and little sons, Mrs. Hammond leaves her father, J. R. Puckett; sisters, Miss Opal, of the home and Mrs. Lawrence Hammond; also a brother, Leon Puckett, of Kansas City. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the home on East Lincoln street, by rev. C. A. Butler, of the Baptist church, where she was a member. Burial was in Englewood cemetery.