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## Clara Brown

AAFA #0014

Founding Member

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Shreveport, LA - Services for Miss Clara M. Brown, 82, will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, September 20, 1991 at Rose-Neath's Marshall Street Chapel. Officiating will be Dr. Benedict A. Galloway, retired associate pastor of Broodmoor United Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. Scott W. Adams, associate pastor Noel Memorial United Methodist Church. Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Springville Cemetery, Coushatta, LA.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Miss Brown died Tuesday, September 17, 1991 at Schumpert Medical Center after several weeks illness. She was born in Natchitoches Parish, La. and had been a resident of Shreveport for 50 years. Miss Brown was a retired Caddo Parish School teacher at A. C. Steer School. She was a member of Noel Memorial United Methodist Church, the United Methodist Women and the Business and Professional Women's Sunday School Class. Miss Brown was also a member of the Pelican Chapter of DAR, Natchitoches Chapter CDXVII Century, and the Shreveport Chapter Magna Charter Dames. She authored "Keeping Up With the Browns and Joneses" a family genealogical record.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John W. Brown and Lelia Mayben Brown.

Survivors include niece and adopted daughter, Kay Brown Damico, Houston, Texas; sister, Matsle McDonald, Shreveport, La.; adopted grandson, Sam A. Damico, III, Houston, Texas; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Noel Memorial United Methodist Church.

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As with so many of our members, I never did have the opportunity to meet her in person. How I wish I could meet all our members and my corresponding friends! I first came in contact with Clara the year before the Association was formed. She had written a letter to Julius M. "Pooly" Alford seeking help with her genealogy, and as was the practice we had agreed to, he responded to her and then sent her *letter* to me for further reply.

She was a distant cousin of Pooly's and tied in with the Robeson County, NC branch of the family.

--- Gil Alford