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News

**Anna Margaret Stroud dies in Texas**

Anna Margaret Stroud, former Randolph County public administrator, died Aug. 24, 2003, in San Antonio, Tex., where she had lived the past few years.

Mrs. Stroud was public administrator in the late 1970s and early 1980s. Her husband, the late Thomas B. Stroud, was serving his third term as public administrator of Randolph County when he died Dec. 9, 1978. At that time, Mrs. Stroud was appointed by Gov. Joe Teasdale to finish his term. She served until December, 1981.

Anna Margaret was born Dec. 24, 1916, in Fostoria (Montgomery County) Texas, a daughter of the late Rev. H. D. and Kathleen Munro Tucker.

She was a graduate of Brownwood, Tex., High School and had one year of college there before moving with her family to Missouri in 1936. The bishop transferred Rev. Tucker to Missouri.

Mrs. Stroud taught at rural schools and attended the University of Missouri during the summer. After moving to Moberly, she received her associate degree in education at Moberly Area Community College.

Anna Margaret was acting secretary of the American Red Cross for several years in the early 1950s, president of the Randolph County Women's Democratic Club and served on boards of the American Cancer Society, Randolph County Historical Society and Railroad Museum. She was a genealogist and worked as a teachers aide at Moberly High School more than four years.

In April, 1950, she became a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Moberly. She was active in the church, serving on various boards, missions, Vacation Bible School and the administrative board. She and her husband were in charge of the youth program three years and she was church historian. Anna Margaret also established a church historical library and was chairman of the regular library.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Michael T. and Barbara Stroud; grandchildren, John Stroud and his wife, Erin, and Jimmy Stroud; great-