

**Biography of**  
**Henry Wise Arrington, Sr.,**  
**His Ancestors**  
**and Descendants**

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## **Forward**

This booklet was created to help document the large family of Henry Wise Arrington of Virginia and southern West Virginia, his ancestors, and his descendants. The book came about from genealogical research done by Wayne E. Arrington, Sr., with large contributions of photographs, single family biographies, stories, notes, obituaries, and Bible references from many other family members, as well as court house and other documenting research. These pages are based on the Arrington's Net web site which contain the research to date, and will change with continued research.

As with most families, a simple direct line of research was confusing and filled with misinformations. A lateral search to include the siblings of each generation of family members was needed to gather enough information to trace the family ancestry and help double-check who begot whom.

The pages written for each of the children of Henry Wise Arrington are in a format, along with the binding method, for easy photo copying so the copies can be placed in frames if desired. We regret more information, or better photographs, were not available for most of the families written about. It is our hope that after being read by enough people, more information will be forwarded to develop a revised version of information, a tribute for these fine ancestors, and proper documentation for generations to come. Information, stories, photographs, comments and suggestions may be forwarded to Wayne E. Arrington, Sr., or Beverly (Arrington) Walker, via email, web site, or regular mail.

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