

Children of Henry & Elizabeth

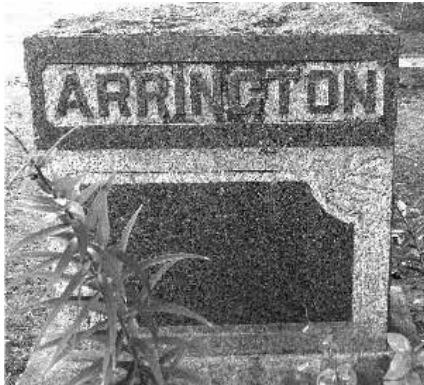
Luther Vernon



Luther Vernon Arrington
DOB: Jan. 25, 1883 Gladehill, VA
DOD: Feb. 22, 1907 Kimbell, WV
Buried: St. Charles Cem., St. Charles, MI



Spouse: Gracie Orr
DOB: (date unknown) Saginaw, MI
DOD: Feb. 6, 1981
Buried: Saginaw, MI



Marriage: Aug. 11, 1906 St. Charles, MI

Children:
Silpa "Vernon" Arrington, born Sept. 13, 1907 in St. Charles, MI

Notes About Luther

by Wayne E. Arrington, Sr.

1900 - Luther is shown on both the Bland County, Virginia Census living with his father, and on the Mercer County Census as “head of household”, with a border by the name of Mr. Thomas. Both were recorded as laborers for the railroad.

1905 - Luther and a Mr. Pugh went to St. Charles, Michigan, to work in the coal mines there. They boarded with Mr. & Mrs. Orr.

Aug. 11, 1906 - Luther married Gracie Orr, his landlord’s daughter, and they moved to Bluefield, West Virginia. Luther went to work for the railroad.

Feb. 22, 1907 - Luther was fatally struck by a train while retrieving a lunch box for a co-worker. Gracie, grief-stricken and carrying Luther’s unborn child, takes her husband’s remains back to St. Charles for burial there. Luther’s only child, Silpa “Vernon” Arrington, is born later that year.

Gracie went to secretarial school, then got a job with the “Blind Institute”. She remarries to Elzie Brown, from her hometown, and he adopts little Vernon as his own. The last correspondence from Vernon was April 19, 1997, from a Masonic Home in St. Charles, Michigan (5).



Silpa Vernon, taken around 1925.

James Charles



James Charles Arrington

DOB: Aug. 15, 1884 Gladehill, VA
DOD: Nov. 27, 1967 Cumberland, MD
Buried: Zion Mem. Park Cem.,
Cumberland, MD

Spouse: Alda Myrtle Channel

DOB: Jun. 7, 1893 Belington, WV
DOD: Dec. 23, 1972 Cumberland, MD
Buried: Zion Mem. Park Cem.,
Cumberland, MD



Marriage: Mar. 23, 1910 at Dartmor, VA

Children:

Vera Virginia - Jan. 7, 1911	Melvin Franklin - Mar. 26, 1922
Luther Paul - Apr. 9, 1913	Richard Lewis - Aug. 13, 1925
Robert Sankey - Jul. 17, 1915	Dorothy Elaine - Sept. 2, 1927
James Arnett - Apr. 15, 1917	William John - Nov. 23, 1929
Owen Warner - Aug. 5, 1919	Harry Wilbert - Dec. 4, 1932

Nannie Kate

Spouse: Chester Mullin

DOB: Feb. 12, 1881

DOD: Mar. 5, 1962 Mercer Co., WV

Buried: Roselawn Cem., Princeton, WV

Nannie Kate Arrington

DOB: Jan. 8, 1886 Gladehill, VA

DOD: Jul. 16, 1969 Mercer Co., WV

Buried: Roselawn Cem., Princeton, WV



Marriage: February 15, 1904

Children:

Josephine Alma Mullin - Mar. 29, 1905

Dorothy Viola Mullin - Feb. 8, 1907

Sadie Mullin - Dec. 9, 1908

Sally Jane Ruth Mullin - Dec. 10, 1910

Fred Mullin - Dec. 5, 1912

Amy Mullin - Apr. 10, 1914

Vera Mullin - Jun. 22, 1917

William Mullin - Mar. 11, 1921

Ora Frances



Ora Frances Arrington

DOB: Jul. 6, 1887 Gladehill, VA

DOD: Oct. 10, 1973 Bluewell, WV

Buried: Roselawn Cem., Princeton, WV



Spouse: Kenton Rupert Whitteker

DOB: Dec. 29, 1883 Oakvale, WV

DOD: Apr. 17, 1943 Duhring, WV

Buried: King Cem., Duhring, WV

Marriage: April 30, 1905

Children:

William Rupert Whittaker - Apr. 11, 1906

Calvin Lee Whitteker - Aug. 13, 1907

Mamie Ora Whitteker - Apr. 8, 1909

Charlie Addair Whitteker - Sept. 29, 1911

Nellie Virginia Whitteker - Aug. 20, 1914

Margaret Cecil Whitteker - Apr. 6, 1917

Ralph E. Whitteker - Apr. 11, 1919

John Hampton Whitteker - Apr. 26, 1921

Walter Crockett Whitteker - Apr. 29, 1923

Clarence Earl Whitteker - Dec. 4, 1927

Notes About Ora & Kenton

Julia Granger Whitteker, in the *The Name and Family of Whitteker*, wrote a little about the life that Kenton and Ora shared (16):

Kenton Rupert Whitteker was born on Halls Ridge Road, Mercer Co, in Oakvale, WV. Kenton was called 'K. R.'. Kenton moved with his parents from Oakvale to the Duhring Area, he lived with his parents until he married. Kenton helped build the railroad in the southern part of WV. He then worked for the N & W Railroad as a brakeman, he was a member of the Brotherhood of the Railroad. Kenton and Ora made their home in Duhring, WV and had 10 kids. Kenton quit the Railroad and went to work in the mines at Goodwill, WV. He was also a blacksmith and carpenter doing jobs on the side. He learned these trades from his father Tom. Ora and Kenton were members of the Duhring Church of Christ and were good parents. Their children received a lot of love from both of them. Their children also learned to work and be independent. Ora must have resembled her mother, Elizabeth Craft as she did have some of the same personal characteristics and traits I remember in the Craft women of Bramwell.

Ora and Kenton had a lot of friends, both white and black. Men use to come to their land in Duhring, from all around to fish in the Bluestone River on weekends. They would park their cars in and around Kenton's yard, even the blacks while they fished. Kenton and Ora's children were not allowed to go near their cars and they didn't.

Flora Victoria



Spouse: George Franklin Ball

DOB: Feb. 14, 1874 Tazewell Co., VA

DOD: Jul. 23, 1949 Rheatown, TN

Buried: Pleasant Vale Cumberland
Presb. Church

Flora Victoria Arrington

DOB: Jan. 20, 1889 Gladehill, VA

DOD: Jan. 20, 1984 Rheatown, TN

Buried: Pleasant Vale Cumberland
Presb. Church



Marriage: May 27, 1908

Children:

Ethel Virginia Ball - Mar. 8, 1909	Robert Chester Ball - Feb. 28, 1920
George Elbert Ball - Dec. 4, 1910	Clyde Edward Ball - May 15, 1922
Floyd Franklin Ball - Dec. 26, 1912	Paul Terry Ball - Jul. 7, 1924
Lilly Viola Ball - Feb. 18, 1915	Carl Walton Ball - May 19, 1927
Henry Roscoe Ball - Nov. 27, 1917	

Sallie Virginia



Sallie Virginia Arrington

DOB: Sept. 29, 1890 Gladehill, VA

DOD: Apr. 1, 1976 Goodwill, WV

Buried: Woodlawn Cem., Bluewell, WV

Spouse: Albert Garrison

DOB: 1866, Kanawha County, WV

DOD: before 1945, Goodwill, WV

Buried: King Cem., Duhring, WV



Marriage: May 7, 1911

Children:

Henry Estel Garrison - Feb. 19, 1915	Buford Virgil Garrison - Mar. 21, 1923
Harry B. Garrison - Aug. 3, 1916	Virginia "Goldie" Garrison - Nov. 27, 1924
Virgil Clershing Garrison - Apr. 30, 1918	Mildred June Garrison - Dec. 21, 1926
Clifford Garrison - Feb. 9, 1921	Alfred Earl Garrison - Oct. 11, 1929

William Henry



William Henry Arrington

DOB: May 4, 1892 Gladehill, VA

DOD: Nov. 7, 1961 Gallipolis, OH

Buried: Ohio Valley Cem., Gallipolis, OH



Spouse: Viola Crockett Taylor
DOB: Feb. 25, 1897 Duhring, WV
DOD: Oct. 4, 1961 Princeton, WV
Buried: Oakwood Cem., Princeton, WV



1st Marriage: April 21, 1915 at 4 PM at Montcalm, WV by Rev. Dove Scott

Children:

W. H., Jr. - Jun. 18, 1916 Thomas Crockett - May 17, 1923
Clara Edith - Oct. 27, 1918 Betty Louise - Sept. 28, 1925
Luther Harold - Mar. 16, 1921

Spouse: Vergie Johnson

DOB: Feb. 25, 1897

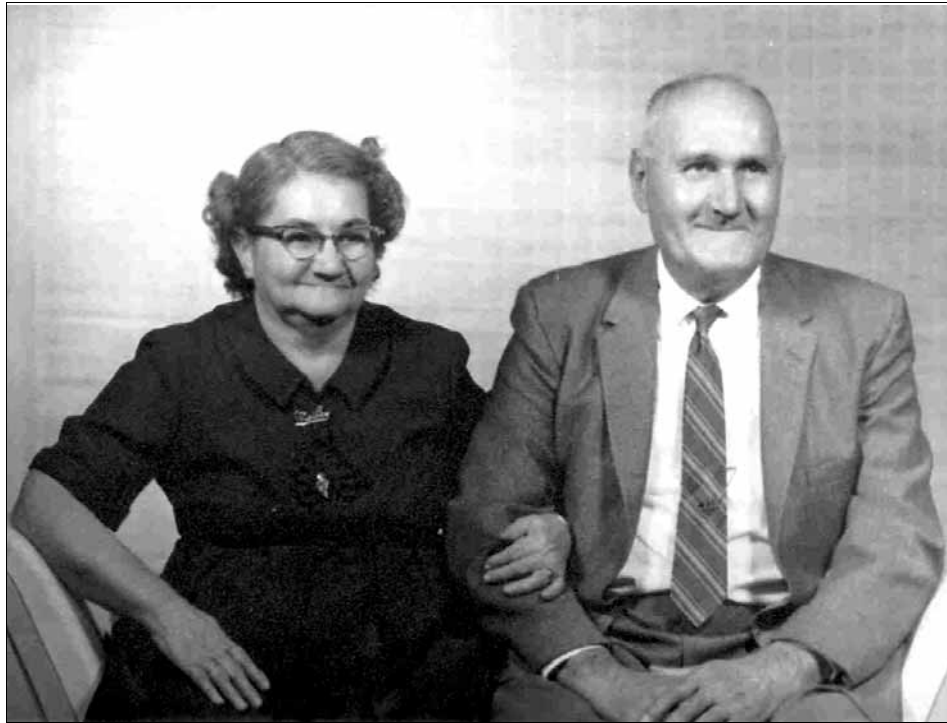
DOD: Oct. 4, 1961

Buried: unknown



2nd Marriage: (unknown) **No Children**

John Albert



John Albert Arrington

DOB: Jul. 29, 1894 Franklin Co, VA

DOD: Jul. 23, 1968 Princeton, WV

Buried: Roselawn Cem., Princeton, WV

Spouse: Indie A. Robinson

DOB: Jul. 29, 1896

DOD: Dec. 22, 1976, Beckley, WV nursing home

Buried: Roselawn Cem., Princeton, WV



Marriage: Dec. 7, 1913 in Hemphill, WV

Children:

Norman L. - Jan. 20, 1915

John Vernon - Oct. 9, 1920

James Willard - Dec. 16, 1916

Harold E. - Aug. 22, 1922

Robert Lee



Robert Lee Arrington

DOB: May 30, 1896 in Franklin Co, VA

DOD: Feb. 19, 1968 Beardsfork, WV

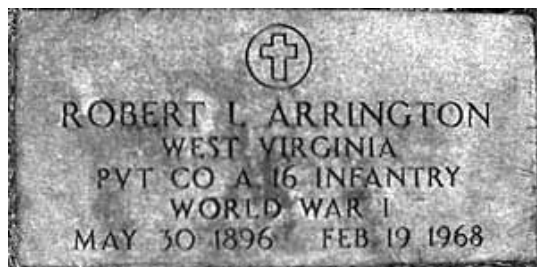
Buried: Woodlawn Cem., Bluewell, WV

Spouse: Minnie L. Duncan

DOB: Jun. 7, 1904 Duhring, WV

DOD: May 5, 1969 Beardsfork, WV

Buried: Woodlawn Cem., Bluewell, WV



Marriage: Jun. 2, 1920 in Montcalm, WV

Children:

Helen Margaret - Jan. 1, 1921 Paul Arnold - Sept. 22, 1922

Notes About Robert & Minnie

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Minnie's parents were said to be pioneers of Goodwill, West Virginia, during the coal mining boom in the early 1900s. They ran the general store in the Frog Town mining community.

In the 1950s, Robert and Minnie owned the "Rainbow Inn" on Route 61 between Oak Hill and Montgomery, West Virginia. Robert also worked in the coal mines at Beard's Fork.