

## Doria Family

Place: Tipton Co, TN

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# Sarah Ann Joy

\*Sep 1862 - †?

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Father: Robert Calvin Joy (\*1818 - †1899)

Mother: Mariah Wilson (\*1828 - †1882)

Husband: George Thomas McManus (\*1852 - †?)

Children: Robert McManus (\*1883 - †?)  
William McManus (\*1886 - †?)  
John McManus (\*1892 - †?)  
Annie McManus (\*1894 - †?)  
Nellie Beatrice McManus (\*1894 - †1923)  
Nettie McManus (\*1898 - †?)

Birth: Sep 1862  
TN

Wedding: Aug 1, 1882  
Tipton Co, TN  
(George Thomas McManus)

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Note: a) 1900 Census gives parents as father born in Germany, mother in TN.

Would have had a brother George W., and one named Jess J., according to 1910 Census. Daughter Nellie was living with George W. Joy and is listed as niece, daughter Nettie is living with Jess J. Joy listed as niece. I wonder if Sarah died before 1910? The birthplaces of both men are TN and father TN and mother TN.

The Frank & Viney (VonBurg) Tharp Tree on Ancestry.com states that she died "aft 1898" and was born 26 Sep 1864 in Murfreesboro, TN.

Joys in Walton Cemetery, Tipton Co, TN  
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~tntipton/walton2.html>  
Joy, William Buck 4/6/18  
Joy, Betty Adams 4/6/18  
Joy, George 9/15/1885 10/18/1885  
Joy, Mary S. to George 4/5/1880 4/23/1880  
Joy, Jess J. 10/3/1856 4/18/11  
Joy, M.J. no stone  
Joy, Robert abt. 1836  
Joy, George  
Joy, Beatrice Elam 10/17/19 10/24/87  
Joy, Betty Wiseman  
Joy, Charlie 1861 1899  
Joy, Elic  
Joy, Edgar 11/14/1896 4/8/65  
Joy, Merdie Fleming 2/14/01 8/1/75  
Joy, Nancy Smith 12/19/1857 2/12/38  
Joy, Don 4/19/1880 10/01/56  
Joy, Reatha Maxwell 11/8/1886 2/21/63  
Joy, Murl  
Joy, Melvin Frog 12/30/16 9/12/68  
Joy, Martha Jane baby  
Joy, Jerry age 7  
Joy, Robert L. s. of melvin 11/5/38 5/9/81  
Joy, Melvin Frog 12/30/16 9/12/68  
Joy, Pearl "Armstrong" 1/6/95  
Joy, Robert "Little Frog" 11/5/38 5/9/81

# George Thomas McManus

\*Feb 1852 - †?

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Father: Edward McManus (\*1816 - †?)

Mother: Catherine (\*1821 - †?)

Siblings: James McManus (\*1839 - †?)  
Edward McManus (\*1842 - †?)  
William McManus (\*1846 - †?)  
Mary Ann McManus (\*1848 - †?)  
Margaret McManus (\*1853 - †?)  
Robert McManus (\*1856 - †?)  
Elizabeth McManus (\*1858 - †?)  
William McManus (\*1870 - †?)  
Matilda McManus (\*1872 - †?)

Wife: Sarah Ann Joy (\*1862 - †?)

Children: Robert McManus (\*1883 - †?)  
William McManus (\*1886 - †?)  
John McManus (\*1892 - †?)  
Annie McManus (\*1894 - †?)  
Nellie Beatrice McManus (\*1894 - †1923)  
Nettie McManus (\*1898 - †?)

Birth: Feb 1852  
Canada

Occupation: Plumber

Wedding: Aug 1, 1882  
Tipton Co, TN  
(Sarah Ann Joy)

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Note: a) "moved from Canada to Union City, TN in 1880" - Virginia Reaves  
(Obviously, this was more like 1881)  
I guess when he got to the states he couldn't quite remember how old he was because his first US census is way off, giving birthdate as 1842, when the other three in Canada have been for 1851, 1850, and 1849

Hello Valerie  
Here is what I found in the 1900 Obion Co. Tenn census on your family.  
Note, Sarah gave her name as Sallie which is the diminutive for Sarah.  
The census was taken June 1st, 1900 13th District, Union City, TN.

George 47 Feb 1852 Married 21 years Plumber b Canada parents b Ireland  
wf Sallie 37 Sept 1862 " b Tenn f Germany m Tenn  
son Robert 16 Aug 1883 b Tenn  
" William 13 Aug 1886 "  
" John 7 Dec 1892 "  
dtr Nellie 3 July 1896 "  
" Annie 3 " " "  
" Nettie 2 Jan 1898 "

There were:  
McManus, George; Union; 9th Regiment, Michigan Infantry  
McManus, George; Union; 18th Regiment, Michigan Infantry

1880 Census; Jackson, Madison, TN  
Abner C. SHELTON Self M Male W 49 VA Laborer VA  
VA  
Eliza F. SHELTON Wife M Female W 46 TN Keeping  
House TN TN  
Byrd H. SHELTON Son S Male W 25 TN R R Brakeman  
VA TN  
Druis SHELTON Son S Male W 17 TN Laborer VA TN

Margaret SHELTON Dau S Female W 14 TN At School  
VA TN  
Theodosia SHELTON Dau S Female W 12 TN At School  
VA TN  
Alice SHELTON Dau S Female W 9 TN VA TN  
William POLE Other S Male W 23 SCOT Blacksmith In  
R R S SCOT SCOT  
Wm. HADAWAY Other S Male W 18 TN Laborer TN TN

George MC MINUS Other S Male W 22 LA Moulder In  
Foundry LA LA  
This is the only George that is close to matching ours - all  
others are way too young (according to LDS full transcription of  
the 1880 census)  
The only thing is the birthplace of LA - but you know....

The following is from Vivian Rhodes, vrhodes@telus.net  
1- I have a George T. McManus born in Canada abt 1851 in Lanark  
Ontario. Have not been able to find him I know that his brother  
Robert T was in Union City in 1900. This could be the one i'm  
looking for. Hope to hear from you.  
2- George T McManus was born abt 1851 in Lanark Ontario Canada  
Father Edward McManus Mother Catherine Quinn he had five  
brothers and five sisters. I'm sure it is the same George T  
McManus as no trails of him in Canada after about 1880 . Hope  
this helps.  
3- George's parents where Edward McManus and Catherine Quinn.  
Brothers James, Edward, William, Robert, and William John sisters  
Mary, Margaret, and Elizabeth. Hope this will help. If you find  
out anymore on him would you let me know.

# Nellie Beatrice McManus

\*Dec 22, 1894 - †Apr 5, 1923

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Father: George Thomas McManus (\*1852 - †?)

Mother: Sarah Ann Joy (\*1862 - †?)

Siblings: Robert McManus (\*1883 - †?)  
William McManus (\*1886 - †?)  
John McManus (\*1892 - †?)  
Annie McManus (\*1894 - †?)  
Nettie McManus (\*1898 - †?)

Husband: Luther Edmund Reaves (\*1890 - †1964)

Children: Nettie Lee Reaves (\*1915 - †?)  
Clifford John Reeves (\*1917 - †1972)  
Virginia Earl Reaves (\*1918 - †2002)  
Laverne Anne Reaves (\*1920 - †1923)

Birth: Dec 22, 1894  
Union City, Obion Co, TN

Wedding: Sep 27, 1914  
Tipton Co, TN  
(Luther Edmund Reaves)

Death: Apr 5, 1923  
St. Louis County, MO

Funeral: Apr 8, 1923  
St. Matthew's Cemetery, St. Louis, MO

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Note: <sup>a)</sup> Died from Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis. Death certificate says father was Geo. McManus who was born in Tennessee and that mother's maiden name was unknown, born in Tennessee. States she was buried in St. Matthew's Cemetery on April 8. Appears that the family lived at 627 Lynch, St. Louis, and had for 8 months.

## 1910 Census

District 2, Tipton Co, TN - no house numbers given.

JOY

George W., head, 53, married one time, 19 years, born TN, father TN, mother TN, general farmer

Lizzie, wife, 36, married one time, 19 years, 3 children, 2 living, born TN, TN, TN

Oliver, son, 6, TN, TN, TN

Nellie McManus, neice, 15, TN, Canada, TN, laborer: farm hand

# Luther Edmund Reaves

\*Jan 6, 1890 - †Oct 4, 1964

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Father: ???

Mother: ???

Wives: Rosie (\*? - †?)  
Nellie Beatrice McManus (\*1894 - †1923)

Children: Nettie Lee Reaves (\*1915 - †?)  
Clifford John Reeves (\*1917 - †1972)  
Virginia Earl Reaves (\*1918 - †2002)  
Laverne Anne Reaves (\*1920 - †1923)

Birth: Jan 6, 1890  
Oklahoma

Occupation: Sharecropper - cotton

Wedding: Sep 27, 1914  
Tipton Co, TN  
(Nellie Beatrice McManus)

Death: Oct 4, 1964  
St. Louis County, MO

Funeral: Oct 7, 1964  
Mt. Hope Cemetery, MO

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Notes: a) Spelled his last name "Reeves" instead of "Reaves" because "that's how everyone else does it." However, he had signed "Reaves" on his marriage certificate. His son kept Reeves, the girls maintained Reaves but, of course, changed names when marrying.

He said he was an orphan; he said that his father died before he was born, his mother died in childbirth, and he was raised by an Indian family.

WWI Draft Registration Card - June 5, 1917

No 43

Tipton Co, TN

Luther Edmon R\*eaves

Age 26

Address Burbina(?) R2

Date of Birth January 6, 1891

Natural Born

Born Indian Territory, USA

Citizen

Farmer

Self employed

Where employed? \_\_\_ can't read \_\_\_

Dependents: Wife Two Children

Married

White

No military service

No exemptions from final draft claimed

"his mark" with x? Signed Luther Edmun Reaves (maybe someone else signed it?)

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height medium

medium build

blue eyes

light hair

not bald  
no arms, legs, etc., disabled  
signed by officials  
"United States World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9YTS-G9B?cc=1968530&wc=9FWH-VZ9%3A928312101%2C928822901> : 14 May 2014), Tennessee > Tipton County; H-Z > image 2164 of 3929; citing NARA microfilm publication M1509 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.).

#### 1920 CENSUS

3rd Civil District, Tipton Co, TN

REAVES farm 20/21

Luther, head, rents, 28, reads, writes, Oklahoma, Oklahoma, Oklahoma, farmer, general farming

Nellie, wife, 25, reads, writes, Tennessee, Tennessee, Tennessee

Nettie Lee, daughter, 4 1/2, TN, TN, TN

Clifford, son, 3 1/2, TN, TN, TN

Virginia, daughter 1 1/2, TN, TN, TN

(not really sure it was 1/2 or another number but they're so small it's hard to read)

#### REEVES

Luther Reeves, 3004 Pasteur, Sun., Oct 4, 1964, husband of the late Rosie Reeves, dear father of Mrs. Nettie Griffey, Mrs. Virginia Doria, and Clifford Reeves. Our grandfather, great-grandfather, step-father, father-in-law, uncle, and cousin.

Funeral Wed., Oct 7, 10:30 a.m. from BAUMANN BROS Funeral Home, 2504 Woodson Rd., Overland.

Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, October 5, 1964, page 30

#### b) POSSIBILITIES:

There is a Luther Reeves listed in the Oklahoma, County Marriages Book, 1890-1995. No 2109.

"To any Person Authorized by Law to Solemnize Marriage -- GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between Mr. Luther Reeves of Oswalt, in the Indian Territory, aged 18 years and M. Johny M. Rambo of Pike, in the Indian Territory, aged 17 years, according to law, and do you officially sign and return this License to Witness my hand and official seal, this 8 day of Nov. A.D. 1907. By NH. Wekory (?), Deputy.

I, JM Hammons a Minister of the gospel as commanded in the foregoing License, solemnize the Rite and publish the Bans of Matrimony between the parties therein named.

Witness my hand, this 10 day of Nov. A.D., 1907.

Signed JM. Hammons, a minister of the gospel.

My credentials are recorded in the office of the Clerk of the United States Court in the Indian Territory, Son(?) Judicial Division, Book 6 Page 36.

Filed and duly recorded, this 12 day of Nov. 1907."

"Oklahoma, County Marriages, 1890-1995," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:939Z-549R-C5?cc=1709399&wc=Q678-7SV%3A130306801> : 21 May 2014), 1313674 (004533024) > image 133 of 648; various county courthouses, Oklahoma.

NOTE: it is possible, then, if Luther was truly from the Oklahoma Indian Territory, that he could have married before moving East. This Luther is at the right age, as 18 in 1907, after his birthday in January 1890, would actually be right on the money age-wise.

c) Nellie Beatrice McManus is mother of: Nettie Lee Reaves (\*1915), Clifford John Reeves (\*1917), Virginia Earl Reaves (\*1918) and Laverne Anne Reaves (\*1920)