Doria Family

Last name: Reaves (Including variantions)

Reaves, Ginny (*? - †2015)	2
Reaves, Laverne Anne (*1920 - †1923)	3
Reaves, Luther Edmund (*1890 - †1964)	4
Reaves, Nettie Lee (*1915 - †?)	6
Reaves, Virginia Earl (*1918 - †2002)	7

Ginny Reaves

*? - †Apr 29, 2015

Father:	Clifford John Reeves (*1917 - †1972)
Mother:	Grace (*? - †?)
Husband:	Wheatly (*? - †?)
Death:	Apr 29, 2015

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Laverne Anne Reaves

*Aug 31, 1920 - †Aug 10, 1923

Father:	Luther Edmund Reaves (*1890 - †1964)
Mother:	Nellie Beatrice McManus (*1894 - †1923)
Siblings:	Nettie Lee Reaves (*1915 - †?) Clifford John Reeves (*1917 - †1972) Virginia Earl Reaves (*1918 - †2002)
Birth:	Aug 31, 1920 St. Louis City, MO
Death:	Aug 10, 1923 St. Louis City, MO

Note: [a)] Died from Diphtheria
Lived with her Aunt Nettie McManus Christman after her mother died in April of 1923

Death certificate states the following:
Location at death (residence and death): 2228 Jules St.
Born August 31, 1920
Died August 10, 1923; 10.07pm
Age 2 years, 11 months, 9 days
Cause of death: Broncho Pneumonia
Secondary factor: Whooping Cough
Born: St. Louis
Father: Luther Reaves, born Tennessee
Mother: Nellie McManus, born Tennessee
Informant: Luther Reaves, same location
Buried: St. Matthew's Cemetery on August 13.

Death certificate gives her name as Lavern Reaves, no middle name.

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Luther Edmund Reaves

*Jan 6, 1890 - †Oct 4, 1964

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

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

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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)

Nettie Lee Reaves

*Aug 21, 1915 - †?

Father:	Luther Edmund Reaves (*1890 - †1964)
Mother:	Nellie Beatrice McManus (*1894 - †1923)
Siblings:	Clifford John Reeves (*1917 - †1972) Virginia Earl Reaves (*1918 - †2002) Laverne Anne Reaves (*1920 - †1923)
Husbands:	E. Griffey (*? - †?) Jim McDonald (*? - †?)
Children:	Edgar Richard Griffey (*? - †?) Kenneth Theodore Griffey (*? - †?)
Birth:	Aug 21, 1915

Notes:

[a)] Raised by her mother's sister Nettie McManus Christman

GRIFFEY-McDONALD, NETTIE L. (nee Reaves)
St. Louis Post-Dispatch (MO) - February 27, 2005
GRIFFEY-McDONALD, NETTIE L. (nee Reaves), born August 21, 1915, Asleep in Jesus February 26, 2005; beloved wife of the late James J. McDonald; dear mother of Edgar R. Griffey, Kenneth T. (Pat) Griffey; beloved grandmother to Lynn (Dan) Sanders, Richard (Connie) Griffey, Kenneth Griffey and Mathew (Melissa) Griffey; dear great-grandmother to Jason, Michael and Amanda Redd and Kenneth Griffey; beloved great-great-grandmother to Zachary Redd; beloved aunt, cousin and friend. She was a homemaker and a 25-year volunteer at Alexian Brothers Hospital. Funeral service Tuesday, March 1, 2005, at 9:30 a.m. from SOUTHERN Funeral Home, 6322 South Grand Blvd. Interment Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Visitation Monday, 3 to 8 p.m.
Record: 1000213278Copyright: Copyright, 2005, St. Louis Post-Dispatch

[b)] E. Griffey is father of: Edgar Richard Griffey (*?) and Kenneth Theodore Griffey (*?)

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Virginia Earl Reaves

*Sep 21, 1918 - †Oct 14, 2002

Father:	Luther Edmund Reaves (*1890 - †1964)
Mother:	Nellie Beatrice McManus (*1894 - †1923)
Siblings:	Nettie Lee Reaves (*1915 - †?) Clifford John Reeves (*1917 - †1972) Laverne Anne Reaves (*1920 - †1923)
Husband:	Joseph Herman Christian Doria (*1908 - †1983)
Children:	David Andre Doria (*1950 - †2019)
Birth:	Sep 21, 1918 Covington, Tipton Co, TN
Baptism:	Sep 20, 1925 St. Louis, St. Louis Co, MO
Confirmation:	Mar 20, 1932 Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Louis County, MO
Wedding:	Jul 16, 1938 Trinity Lutheran Church, Jefferson City, Cole Co, MO (Joseph Herman Christian Doria)
Divorce:	1974 St. Louis City, MO (Joseph Herman Christian Doria)
Death:	Oct 14, 2002 Pacific, Franklin Co, MO
Funeral:	Oct 18, 2002 Mt. Hope Cemetery, St. Louis City, MO

Note:

[a)] Was named after a 'showgirl' in the Tennessee area named Virginia Earl.
Raised by Paul and Marie Christman, who also served as witnesses at her baptism. (Her sisters went to Eugene Christman and his wife, their aunt Nettie McManus)
Her birth certificate (was remade for her, it was lost in courthouse fire) incorrectly says that her parents were both from MS.

1930 Census
Gardenville, Carondelet Township, St. Louis City, MO; page 126A?
4636 Oidenburg Avenue (can't be sure but probably 4636)
#128/134 CHRISTMAN
Paul, head, owns, house worth $4000, owns a radio, doesn't live on a farm, male, white, age 29, married, was 23 at marriage, reads and writes, born in MO, father in Germany, mother in Germany, laborer, in chemical manufacturing
Marie, wife, female, white, 24, married, was 17 at marriage, reads and writes, MO, Germany, MO, typist, can't read where
SPITZNAGEL, Anna, mother-in-law, female, white, 44, widowed, was 17 at marriage, reads and writes, MO, Germany, Germany
REAVES, Virginia, adopted daughter, female, white, 11, single, attended school this year, reads and writes, TN, TN, TN

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DORIA, VIRGINIA E.(nee Reaves), asleep in Jesus, Mon., Oct. 14, 2002; dear wife of the late Joseph H. Doria; dear mother and mother-in-law of Joseph R. (Linda) Doria, David (Betty) Doria, Ramon (Barbara) Doria, Judith Thurman, James (Terry) Doria and Allen (Joan) Doria; dear stepmother of Betty Jean Lochirco; dear grandmother of 15, great-grandmother of 13; dear sister of Nettie McDonald and the late Clifford Reaves; aunt, great-aunt, cousin and friend of many. Funeral Fri., Oct. 18, 10 a.m. from HOWARD H. MICHEL Funeral Home, 5930 Southwest at Hampton. Interment Mt. Hope Cemetery. Virginia was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church and Messiah Dorcas Society. Memorials may be given to Messiah Lutheran Church. VISITATION THURS., 3-9 P.M. (published: 10/17/2002)

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