

Doria Family

Place: Covington, Tipton Co, TN

McManus, Nellie Beatrice (*1894 - †1923)	2
Reaves, Luther Edmund (*1890 - †1964)	3
Reaves, Virginia Earl (*1918 - †2002)	5

Nellie Beatrice McManus

*Dec 22, 1894 - †Apr 5, 1923

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

Note: ^{a)} 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

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

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)

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

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)