

ARRINGTON of MISSISSIPPI and TEXAS

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General Joseph Arrington, born Aug. 2, 1789, in Nash Co., N.C., was a son of Joseph Arrington and his wife Martha Crawford of Nash County. Martha was the daughter of Elizabeth (Kearney) and Carter Crawford. (V. H. G.-297). Elizabeth Kearney, born June 11, 1724, was the granddaughter of Col. Thomas Godwin, Speaker of the Virginia House of Burgesses and his wife Martha, daughter of Hon. Joseph Bridger of Isle of Wight, Member of the Council (17 C.-469-70). General Arrington married about 1811, his cousin, Mary Jackson Arrington (the widow of James Mann Nicholson), and the daughter of General William Arrington of Nash Co., N. C. (S. V. F. -II)

General Joseph Arrington moved from Nash Co. to Sumter Co., Ala., about 1832, where he died Feb. 28, 1864. His wife predeceased him by a few days, dying on Jan. 12, 1864. Her will was probated Aug. 3, 1864 (W.B. 2-308). The General and his wife are buried in the family cemetery located about 15 miles from Livingston, near Woodford, five miles north of Coatopa on the road to Belmont. The place is now known as the Parollio Place.

Children of Mary and Joseph Arrington:

- I. William, b. ca. 1815, m. Mary-----, born in Brunswick Co., Va.; died May 21, 1869.
- II. Temperance, b. Sept. 29, 1817, in N. C., d. in Sumter Co., Ala., 1873; m. Josiah Scruggs ca. 1839.
- III. Joseph, b. March 26, 1819, N. C.; m. Mary Eliza DuBose* Dec. 19, 1872. (See later)
- IV. Arrabella, m. Frederick P. Evans.
- V. Margaret, m. Hiram Blick of Brunswick Co., Va.
- VI. Mary Martha Malvina, b. Aug. 3, 1820, m. (1) John Holms Sherard March-7, 1839; m. (2) Dick Wooten. (See later)
- VII. James Mann N., b. 1823, d. Red River Parish, La., ca. Feb. 9, 1877.
- VIII. Carter Crawford, b. June 29, 1823; m. Elizabeth ----- •
- IX. Andrew J., b. 1825; m. (1) Helen Amelia Phillips; (2) Maggie Bell. (See, later)
- X. Edward Emerson, b. 1826; m. Mary Jane Buchanan.
- XI. Samuel J., b. 1827; m. Molly Smith.
- XII. Virginia, b. 1831; m. John Clint Houston.
- XIII. Anna Maria, b. 1833; m. (1) J. B. Smith, (2)----- Sanford, (3) Charlie Battle.
- XIV. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1835; m. Lemuel F. Whitehead.
- XV. Henry, b. 1845.

Joseph Arrington, son of General Joseph, - married first, on Dec. 30, 1847, Margaret C. Phillips Godfry, widow of Dozier Godfry, and daughter of John Phillips. His second wife was Eugenia DuBose, born Nov. 21, 1831, died Oct. 17, 1871. They had several children but only one lived to maturity. She was Eva, who married Ephraim Harriman Lombard. Their daughter Minna Ethel Lombard married Powell Crichton and lived in New York. Their children were: Powell Crichton, Jr; Gloria Crichton, married Dr. Duncan McGehee and lives in New York. His third wife was Mary Eliza DuBose, daughter of Benjamin Eusebius DuBose and Mary Videau Barnett.

Joseph Arrington left Sumter County, Ala., in 1874 and went to Coahoma County, Miss. The following clippings from the Livingston (Ala.) Journal tell of his leaving that County: "Jan. 30, 1874----- Joseph Arrington, one of Sumter's most industrious Planters has determined to move to Coahoma Co., Miss., where he recently purchased a plantation."... "August 28, 1874----- We have been shown a letter from Jos. Arrington, formerly of Sumter, now of Coahoma Co., Miss., in which he gives a gloomy account of the drouth."

Joseph Arrington, who died Sept. 28, 1887, and his last wife, who died Dec. 1, 1920, are both buried in the Livingston, Ala., Cemetery. His will was probated in Coahoma County, Miss., first District, Will Book 1, pages 50-54.

Their children were:

- I. Jodie B., b. Dec. 17, 1872, d. June 29, 1881.
- II. Mary Ethel, b. March 30, 1-876; m. Wm. F. Allen.

Mary Ethel Arrington, daughter of Mary Eliza DuBose and Joseph Arrington, was born in Coahoma County, Miss., March 30, 1876. On Nov. 11, 1896, she married, at Hillhouse, Miss., William Frederick Allen, the son of Cordelia C. Morrill and David Harriman Allen, who was born at Lynn, Mass., Sept. 4, 1863, and died in Coahoma County, Aug. 1950. Mrs. Allen was educated at Ward Seminary, Nashville, Tenn., and has resided in Nashville, Chicago, Memphis, and Coahoma County, Miss.

Children:

- I. Joseph Arrington Allen, b. Aug. 24, 1897; m. Myrtle Lucy Hohlen. (See later)
- H. Mary Morrill Allen, b. Aug. 20, 1906; m. Dr. J. F. Kilpatrick. (See later)

Joseph Arringtndn Allen, son of Mary Ethel (Arrington) and Wm. F. Allen, was born in Hillhouse, Miss., August 24, 1897, and graduated from the University of Chicago. On June 16, 1921, he married, in Burlington, Iowa, Myrtle Lucy Hohlen, the daughter of Lille Sigrid Lorraine, born Dec. 27, 1872, in Burlington, and Charles Martin Hohlen, born Feb. 20, 1865, in Sweden. She was born in Burlington, May 12,----- . Joseph Allen is an investment broker and now resides at 4628 Linscott St., Downer's Grove, Ill.

Children:

- I. Mary Lorrain Allen, b. Dec. 13, 1922; m. Roger Glen Wager, June 18, 1954. He is the son of Judith A. Anderberg, born Sept. 10, 1900, and Joseph C. Wager b. Aug.

- 11, 1898; they now reside at 10459 S. Wallace St., Chicago.
- II. Jane Arrington Allen, b. June 23, 1924; m. Dudley Carlton Dunlap, Nov. 1, 1948, in Cherry Hill, Md. He was born Jan. 10, 1925, the son of Mary Louise Lott, b. May 1, 1901, Elizabeth, N. Y., and Samuel Dudley Dunlap, who was born April 17, 1893, in Queenstown, County Cork, Ireland. Jane is a graduate of Iowa State College, and now resides at 1934 Bainbridge Drive, St. Louis, Mo. Children; David Allen Dunlap, b. May 12, 1951; and Brian Dudley Dunlap, b. Sept. 18, 1953.
- III. Joseph Arrington Allen, Jr., b. Dec. 4, 1931, at Hinsdale, Ill.; m. Dec. 18, 1954, Sara Helen Armstrong, daughter of Grace Gertrude Seibolt and Don Reynolds Armstrong, who was born in Downer's Grove, Ill., June 16, 1932. Joseph graduated from the University of Illinois Dental School and is now a Captain in the U.S. Dental Corps, stationed in Tokyo, Japan, where his daughter, Victoria Jane Allen, was born June 6, 1957.

Mary Merrill Allen, the daughter of Mary Ethel (Arrington) and David Merriman Allen, was born in Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 20, 1906, and there married Dr. James Frank Kilpatrick, D. D. S., the son of Hazel Rogers Hickman and Dr. Thaddeus Frank Kilpatrick, M.D., who was born Dec. 30, 1897, at Noxapater, Miss. Mrs. Kilpatrick was educated at Ward-Belmont, Nashville, and Southwestern University, Memphis, Tenn. They resided at Memphis, and their present address is 411 W. Second Street, Clarksdale, Miss.

Children:

- I. Mary Elizabeth Kilpatrick, b. Oct. 24, 1932; m. Dr. Joseph A. Walker, DDS. (See later)
- II. Frances Allen Kilpatrick, b. July 18, 1938; now is at Southwestern.

Mary Beth Kilpatrick, daughter of Mary Morrill Allen and Dr. J. F. Kilpatrick, was born October 24, 1932, in Clarksdale, Coahoma Co., Miss. She graduated from Southwestern in Memphis, Tenn., with a B.A., and on Sept. 19, 1953, she married Dr. Joseph Abbott Walker, son of Irene Aderholt and Dr. Carlos Amzi Walker, DDS, who was born in Anniston, Ala. They have a son, Joseph Abbott Walker, Jr., born Oct. 2, 1956.

Andrew Jackson Arrington, son of Mary Jackson and General Joseph Arrington, was born in Nash County, N. C., July 19, 1827, and died at Epes, Alabama. On October 4, 1854, in Sumter Co., Ala., he married Helen Amelia Phillips, daughter of Major John Phillips, who was born Oct. 20, 1837, at Sumterville, Ala., and died Dec. 25, 1865, at Jones Bluff, Ala. Andrew J. married secondly Martha L. Bell, of Warsaw, Ala. He represented his county for three terms in the Legislature and lived at Epes, Ala.

Children of first wife:

- I. Helen Ora Arrington, b. Dec. 1857; d. Nov. 1878.
- II. Eula Lee Arrington, b. Sept. 6, 1860; m. Charles Battle Marmion. (See later)

Children of second wife:

- III. Joseph Bennett Arrington, b. Oct. 1871; d. Oct. 1879.
- IV. Joseph Bennett Arrington, b. Sept. 1880, d. Jan. 1901.
- V. Daughter, m. W. J. Willis of Sumter County.

Eula Lee Arrington, a daughter of Helen Amelia (Phillips) and Andrew Jackson Arrington, was born Sept. 6, 1860, at Epes, Ala., and died June 16, 1940, at Victoria, Texas. She married May 1, 1884, Luis Santiago Marmion, who was born in San Antonio, Texas, July 17, 1863, and died at Victoria, Texas, June 14, 1898.

Children:

- I. Kate Phillips Marmion, b. March 30, 1885; m. (1) Will T. Rives; (2) George Deck.
- II. Charles Battle Marmion, b. Aug. 31, 1887; m. (1) Jennie Acosta, (2) Joe Ethel King. (See later).
- III. Helen Ora Marmion, b. March 10, 1890; m. Thomas S. Curran.
- IV. Mary Eulalia Marmion, b. Oct. 31, 1893; m. James H. Coward.
- V. Luis Santiago Marmion, Jr., b. June 24, 1895; m. (1) Blanche-----; (2) Consuelo LaFon, (3) Cristina Garza.
- VI. Mary King Marmion, b. June 12, 1898; m. (1) Daniel J. Cook, (2) Briggs Lawson.

Charles Battle Marmion, son of Eula Lee Arrington and Luis Santiago Marmion, was born in San Antonio August 31, 1887, and died July 10, 1946, at Dennison, Texas. At Galveston, Tex., Jan. 15, 1922, he married Joe Ethel King, the daughter of Ella Mae Greene and John Henry King, who was born at Alto, Texas, Jan. 19, 1901.

Children:

- I. Eloise King Marmion, b. Jan. 20, 1923; m. (1) S. J. Stinson, (2) Allen Driscoll Rooke.

Eloise King Marmion, daughter of Joe Ethel King and Charles Battle Marmion, was born at Houston, Texas, Jan. 20, 1923; on May 10, 1941, she married at Seguin, Tex., Stuart John Stinson, who died August 2, 1948. Two children were born, Robert Langdon, Feb. 19, 1943, and Richard Marmion Stinson, Nov. 15, 1946. She married secondly, at Laredo, Texas, May 22, 1953, Allen Driscoll Rooke, the son of Roberta Driscoll and Frank Booth Rooke, who was born at Victoria, Tex., July 11, 1892. Mr. Rooke was educated at West Texas Military Academy and University of Texas, and is a rancher and banker. They lived at Woodsboro, Texas, but now reside at Qunita Primavera, 704 Haskins Road, San Antonio 9, Texas.

Children:

- 1. Susan Rooke, b. Oct. 8, 1954.
- John Holmes Sherard was born Feb. 8, 1798, in Wayne Co., N. C., and died at Livingston, Ala., June 26, 1855. In North Carolina he married Sarah E. Garth, and after her death at Arrington, Ala, March 7, 1839, he married as his second wife Mary Martha Malvina Arrington, daughter of Mary J. A. (Nicholson) and Gen. Joseph Arrington, who was born at Arrington, Sumter Co., Ala., Aug. 3, 1820, and died March 30, 1862, at

Livingston, Ala. After the birth of her posthumous son, John Sherard, on Dec. 2, 1859, Mrs. Sherard married secondly, Richard Wooten and had one son, Joseph Richard Wooten, born March 21, 1862, who married Pearl Harcourt.

Children of Sarah E. (Garth) and John Holmes Sherard:

- I. Emily H. Sherard, b. Jan. 20, 1824; m. John Johnson.
- II. Arabella Sherard, b. June 25, 1825.
- III. Napoleon Sherard, b. Sept. 2, 1827.
- IV. Christopher Sherard, b. Oct. 1829.
- V. Martha T. Sherard, b. July 22, 1832.
- VI. Tipo D. Sherard, b. Oct. 28, 1834.
Children of second wife Mary Martha Malvina (Arrington) and J. H. Sherard:
- VII. Solon Lycurgus Sherard, b. Jan. 22, 1840, d. 1873.
- VIII. Sarah Malvina Sherard, b. Dec. 1, 1842; m. Robert H. Arrington.
- IX. John Holmes Sherard, b. Aug. 31, 1855; m. Sarah Alice DuBose.

John Holmes Sherard, the son of Mary Martha Malvina (Arrington) and John Holmes Sherard, and also the founder of the Sherard Plantation in Coahoma County, Miss., was born m Livingston, Ala., Aug. 31, 1855, and died at Sherard, Miss., Dec. 29, 1941. In 1874, at the age of 18, he migrated to the Yazoo-Mississippi Delta from his ante-bellum plantation in Sumter County, Alabama. In a caravan of six 6-mule wagons, four ox-wagons and 50 head of cattle, he brought many faithful negro families who had belonged to the Sherards before the War. At this time the Delta was a dense jungle, through which roamed bears, wolves, panther and deer. After six weeks of laborious travel this hazardous journey was ended on what is now the eastern part of the Sherard properties.

On Sept. 28, 1882, at Fairview Plantation, in Coahoma County, John Holmes Sherard married Sarah Alice DuBose, the daughter of Sarah Elizabeth (Horn) and Benjamin Eusebius DuBose, who was born at Gaston, Ala., Nov. 8, 1857, and died at Sherard, Miss., Feb. 23, 1931.

Children:

- I. Sallie Mary (Mamie) Sherard, b. March 28, 1885, d. Aug. 13, 1927; m. Hodges H. Honnol.
- II. Alice Malvina (Mallie) Sherard, b. Aug. 29, 1887; m. Dr. Eldred Leslye Rawles. (See later)
- III. John Holmes Sherard, b. June 3, 1892; m. Mary Eliza Flautt; d. June 9, 1958.

Alice Malvina (called Mallie) Sherard, the daughter of Sarah Alice (DuBose) and John Holmes Sherard, was born at "Fairview Plantation", Coahoma Co., Miss., August 29, 1887. She attended Randolph-Macon Womans College, in Lynchburg, Va., and on April 30, 1908, at Memphis, Tenn., she married Dr. Eldred Leslye Rawles, the son of Johnny Rebecca (McDavid) and Dr. Isaac Newton Rawles, who was born at Finley, Tenn., March 10, 1881, and died at Sherard, Miss., Dec. 31, 1941.

Children:

- I. Alice Sherard Rawles, b. Dyersburg, Tenn., June 29,

1909, m. Ralph Neal Baltzer.

Children:

1. Leslye Sherard Baltzer, b. May 23, 1937, Senior at Randolph-Macon College.
2. Rebecca Ann Baltzer, b. June 17, 1940, Freshman at Randolph-Macon College.

II. Rebecca Ann Rawles, b. March 18, 1912; died in infancy.

III. Dorothy Holmes Rawles, b. Dec. 20, 1913, d. March 23, 1927.

John Holmes Sherard, the son of Sarah Alice (DuBose) and John Holmes Sherard, was born in Dyersburg, Tenn., June 3, 1893, and died at Sherard, Miss., June 9, 1958. On Dec. 15, 1910, in Memphis, Tenn., he married Mary Eliza Flautt.

Children:

I. John Holmes Sherard, b. Oct. 26, 1911; m. Jan. 1, 1932, Mary Allison Arnold.

Children:

1. John Holmes Sherard, V., b. Aug. 1937, m. Mildred Rogers, Dec. 6, 1932.
2. Mary Scott Sherard, b. July 27, 1945.
3. Beverly Irene Sherard, b. Nov. 10, 1948.

II. Mary Lou Sherard, b. June 19, 1917, killed in auto accident August 25, 1934.

III. Alice Beverly Sherard, b. Jan. 26, 1921, m. John Huges Pettey.

These Sherard Plantations, which consist of 6,000 acres of fine Delta land in Coahoma County, Miss., 4,000 acres of which are in a high state of cultivation with 400 acres of this being planted in paper-shell pecans and 2,000 acres of Woodland are now owned and operated by the grandson John Holmes Sherard III, and the daughter of the pioneer, Mrs. Mallie Sherard Rawles.

Robert Henry Arrington, the son of Rebecca (Southall) and Henry Arrington (S. V. F. 2, p. 3) was born in Halifax County, N.C., April 26, 1825, and died at Livingston, Ala., Sept. 26, 1893. On March 4, 1863, at Livingston, he married Sarah Malvina Sherard, the daughter of Mary Malvina (Arrington) and John Holmes Sherard, who was born Dec. 1, 1842, at Livingston, and died Dec. 23, 1928, at Meridian, Miss.

Children:

I. Henry Arrington, b. Jan. 22, 1864; m. Eva Tankesley. (See later)

II. Robert Solon Arrington, b. March 11, 1865; m. Ava N. McGaha. (See later)

III. Julia Mitchell Arrington, b. Aug. 18, 1867; m. Robert A. Barnes. (See later)

Henry Arrington, the son of Sarah Malvina (Sherard) and Robert Henry Arrington, was born Jan. 22, 1864, in Livingston, Alabama, and died Aug. 5, 1899. On June 25, 1890, at Livingston, he married Eva Tankersley.

Children:

I. Evelyn Arrington, b. April 27, 1891; m. on Jan. 31, 1918, John Stevenson. Children:

1. Sarah Evelyn Stevenson, b. Dec. 3, 1919; m. Robert