

MRS. TERRENCE BYRNE

Nettie Mae (Shasteen) Byrne
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The name started as Byrne. The family changed it to Burns, but eventually, Terrence returned to the original spelling.

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Nettie Mae Shasteen
16 years old



Terrence & Nettie Byrne

NETTIE MAE SHASTEEN was the daughter of William Henry Harrison Shasteen (1841-1916) and Mary G. Rowe (1852-1875). Ohio birth records give her birthdate as 28 Feb 1874, but her cemetery headstone reads 3 Jan 1874. She was born in Ross County, Ohio. Nettie was married to **TERRENCE L. BYRNE**, son of Lawrence J. Byrne (1844-1892) and Bridget Josephine Murphy (1853-1920), on 5 Jan 1896 in Gray County, Kansas. Terrence was born on 2 Feb 1871 in Ireland.* (*For more information on Terrence Byrne, see story, MEMORIES AND EXPERIENCES OF TERRENCE BYRNE, Gray County, Kansas.*)

Terrence Byrne died on 3 Feb 1957 in Dodge City, Kansas, and Nettie Byrne died on

16 Jan 1961 in Newton, Kansas. Both buried at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas.

Nettie and Terrence had six children:

JOSEPH HARRISON “HARRY” BURNS was born on 29 Jul 1897 in Ingalls, Gray County, Kansas.



JOSEPH HARRISON BURNS

On 1 Jun 1910, Joseph was married to Ida Elizabeth Imbroth. Ida was born in 1900. She died in 1942. In 1944, Joseph married again to Geneva Cessna, who was born in 1914. Joseph died on 17 Oct 1947 in Hoffman Estates, Cook County, Illinois. Burial for Joseph and Ida was at the Valley View Cemetery in Garden City, Finney County, Kansas. Joseph and Ida Byrne had the following four children, all using the name Burns:

1) Richard Edward Burns was born on 25 Mar 1921 in Pierceville, Finney County, Kansas. He married Ruth Lenora Nierstheimer on 1 Jun 1944 in Pulaski County, Arkansas. Ruth was born on 30 Mar 1925 and died in November 2005. Richard Burns died on 23 Apr 2008. They made their home in Palestine, Crawford County, Illinois. Five children were born in their marriage.

2) Carrold Eldon Burns was born on 17 Nov 1924 in Garden City, Finney County, Kansas. As a child, Carrold had a kidney removed due to the Southwest Kansas dust storms that were very strong during his younger years. He was able to overcome his illnesses and worked as an aircraft mechanic during World War II. He later worked for the military as a civilian in Heidelberg, Germany, releasing soldiers who were stationed

in Europe after the war. In 1948 Carrold married Dzdria Norins (25 Nov 1924-7 Mar 2005) in Heidelberg. Soon after they were married, they moved to the United States, where Carrold attended college and eventually worked for several banks. Carrold retired in 1986 when he was vice president of the Arvada State Bank. He died on 30 Nov 2012 in King County, Washington, and was buried at the Vashon Island Cemetery in Vashon, King County, Washington.

3) Robert Lee Burns was born on 8 Aug 1926 in Garden City, Finney County, Kansas. He was married to Betty L. Schultz (1926-2000) on 18 May 1957 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Robert died on 26 Sep 1987 in Sacramento County, California, and was buried at the Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno, San Mateo County, California.

4) Mary Jo Burns was born on 26 Mar 1934 in Garden City, Kansas. She was married to Gordon Batman on 6 Jun 1955 and they later divorced. They had four sons. On 27 Dec 1986, Mary Jo married Robert Oscar Remmert in Garden City, Finney County, Kansas. She passed away on 10 Feb 2019 in Garden City and was buried there at the Valley View Cemetery.

MARY ELIZABETH BYRNE was born on 20 Apr 1900. She died on 4 Nov 1905 and is buried at the Ingalls-Logan Cemetery in Ingalls, Gray County, Kansas.

MARGUERITTE AGNES "DOLLIE" BYRNE was born 10 Sep 1902 in Ingalls, Gray County, Kansas. She never went by her birth first name. Everyone knew her only as Dollie.



MARGUERITE AGNES "DOLLIE" BYRNE

Dollie married Ernest S. Sanderson, son of Andrew Sanderson and Inga Maria “Mary” Lundquist, on 22 May 1926 in Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas. Ernest was born on 22 Jan 1903 in Colorado Springs, El Paso County, Colorado. Dollie died on 31 Oct 1988 in Newton, Harvey County, Kansas, and Ernest died there on 5 Apr 1981. They were both buried at the Greenwood Cemetery in Newton, Kansas. Two sons were born in their marriage:

1) Goulding “Sandy” Emery Sanderson was born on 26 Apr 1927 in Dodge City, Kansas. In 1952, he was married to Virginia Jean Gaiser, the daughter of Leslie Lloyd Gaiser and Emma Remp. Virginia was born on 24 Oct 1933 in Newton, Kansas. She died on 18 May 1994 in Lenexa, Johnson County, Kansas, and was buried at the DeSoto Cemetery in DeSoto, Johnson County, Kansas. Goulding was a Biology teacher and retired in 1988. He died on 18 Jan 2018 and is buried at the Greenwood Cemetery in Newton, Kansas. Goulding and Virginia Sanderson had four children.

2) Glenn Dean Sanderson was born on 22 Jul 1929 in Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas. He lived in Peoria, Illinois. He passed away on 18 Dec 2020 in Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas. Burial was at the Greenwood Cemetery in Newton, Harvey County, Kansas.

WILLIAM “LITTLE BILL” J. BYRNE was born on 16 Nov 1904 and died on 17 Nov 1905. He was buried at the Ingalls-Logan Cemetery in Ingalls, Gray County, Kansas.

DORIS ROE BURNS was born on 14 Nov 1906 in Ingalls, Gray County, Kansas.



DORIS ROE BURNS

Doris was married to Jennings B. "Doc" Barge on 10 Jan 1925 in Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas. Jennings was born on 2 Feb 1900 in Fountain, El Paso County, Colorado. After they were married, they lived in Cimarron, Gray County, Kansas. In 1940, they made Dodge City, Ford County, Kansas, their home. By 1945, they had moved to Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska, where Jennings worked as a land appraiser. They later moved to Fort Pierre, Stanley County, South Dakota. One son was born in their marriage, Oswald Terrence "Terry" Barge, and one daughter, Ramona Lee (Barge) Perfect. Jennings died on 24 May 1992, and Doris died on 3 Mar 1998. Both died in Fort Pierre, South Dakota. Jennings's ashes were taken to Omaha, Nebraska for burial.

TERRENCE L. BURNS, JR. was born on 28 Aug 1912 in Ingalls, Gray County, Kansas.



TERRENCE L. BURNS (BYRNE), JR.

Terrence was first married to Mable Juanita "Nita" Thompson (1918-1999). The marriage ended in divorce. Terrence then married Sylvia Winifred Latey (1923-1988) on 17 Dec 1946. Terrence and Sylvia had one daughter, Kathryn Burns Johnston. Terrence took his own life on 17 Sep 1948 in Council Bluffs, Pottawattamie County, Iowa. He died in his garage of carbon monoxide poisoning from his car exhaust. He was buried at the Valley View Cemetery in Garden City, Kansas. At the time of his death, Terrence was working as a salesman for a food company.



*Left to Right: Terrence Burns, Jr., Doris Barge, Dollie Sanderson & Joseph H. Burns
Taken in front of Dollie Sanderson's home in Newton, Kansas
1943*

** TERRENCE L. BYRNE... Church records in Dublin, Ireland give the following:
Terentius Byrne was born on 3 February 1872 in Dublin, Ireland. He was baptized on 6 Feb
1872 and his father's name was listed as Laurentius Byrne and the mother's name was listed as
Brigida Murphy.*