

James Matthew Matherly

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James Mathew Matherly, son of was born October 12, 1874, in Carroll County, Virginia. James died March 13, 1953. He is buried at the Tom Lilly Cemetery, Raleigh County, West Virginia. On October 26, 1895, in Floyd County, Virginia, James was the son of James Arthur Matherly and Elizabeth (Eliza) Dalton.

James married Lily Euery (Eurie) "Eura" Slaughter who was born November 19, 1876, in Floyd County, Virginia. Lily died May 24, 1961, at Beckley, Raleigh County. She is buried at the Tom Lilly Cemetery, in Raleigh County. Eura was the daughter of William Martin Slaughter and Sabra Ann Barringer. They had children:

1. Clara Maude Matherly was born September 27, 1896, in Floyd County, Virginia. She died January 18, 1983, probably West Virginia. On September 20, 1919, in Beckley, Raleigh County, Clara married Lacy Meadows.

2. Grace Nedra Matherly was born May 27, 1898, in Floyd County, Virginia. Grace died November 9, 1980, in Hollywood, Florida. She is buried at Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Prosperity, Raleigh County. Grace married Robert Deck.

3. Orley Carl Matherly, was born May 9, 1900, and died November 29, 1955. When the 1920 census was taken, Orley was stationed at Fort William McKinley, Phillipine Islands. He was a 24 year-old Private First Class whose home residence was Oxley, West Virginia. He was married at the time of his death. The information on his death certificate was given by Etta Matherly. Perhaps Etta was his spouse.

3. Sylvia Marie (Mae?) Matherly was born October 9, 1902, at Oxley (Beaver), Raleigh County. Sylvia died August 10, 1979, in El Cajon, San Diego County, California. She is buried at Eternal Hills Cemetery, Oceanside, California. Sylvia married first Grant Eli Kline who was born February 17, 1902, in West Virginia. They were married by Pastor A. L. Hutchison on February 13, 1926, at Beaver (Glen Hendrick) (Oxley), Raleigh County. Witnesses were Goldie Matherly and Alice Pendleton. Eli died September 15, 1961, in Baltimore City, Maryland. His parents were George Floyd Kline and Clara M. Meadows. Sylvia married second Roy Meadows.

4. Goldie Myrtle Matherly was born April 10, 1905, in West Virginia.

5. Eugene Matherly was born April 23, 1907, West Virginia, and died in August 1969, probably at Tarpon Springs, Pinellas County, Florida. Eugene married Goldie Moye who was born about 1915, in West Virginia. They were married about 1929. Her parents were William B. Moye and Amanda Jane Lilly.

6. Opie Curtis Matherly was born April 30, 1910, in West Virginia.

7. Virgil Matthew Matherly was born August 22, 1913, in West Virginia.
8. Bernice Evrie Matherly was born August 28, 1915, in West Virginia.
9. Ruth Lee Matherly was born September 20, 1918, in West Virginia.