

Bessie L. (Martin) Robinson
AEHC featured person for the week of July 11, 2021

Bessie L. (Martin) Robinson
September 1, 1885 – July 11, 1966

Died this week in 1966, Bessie L. (Martin) Robinson is buried in our cemetery's Section 5, Lot 22 Space 9.

Summary of our research: Bessie L. (Martin) Robinson was born in Kentucky on September 1, 1885, to James Eli Martin (1856-1935) and Emma Florence (Shields) Martin (1860-1928).

Bessie's father James Eli Martin was born in Kentucky. His father's name is believed to be John Martin.

Bessie's mother Emma Florence (Shields) Martin was born in Kentucky to John Shields and Harriet (Browning) Shields.

Bessie moved with her parents to Rush County in 1903. Her parents are buried at Rushville East Hill Cemetery.

Bessie married Albert N. Morrell (1883-1938) in 1906. They had two children, Raymond Morrell (1907-1947) and Dorothy (Morrell) Noble (1911-1996). Albert is buried in Henry County. Raymond served in World War II with the US Army Signal Corp and was injured. He died from complications of his injury in 1947. Major Raymond Morrell is buried in Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

Bessie married John Daniel Robinson (1882-1964) in 1916. John was a machinist. They had two children, James R. Robinson (1918-1995) and Ruth I. (Robinson) Mastin (1925-1999). John is buried at Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

Bessie was a homemaker and member of the Main Street Christian Church. She passed away on July 11, 1966; and was buried next to her husband John in Arlington East Hill Cemetery. She was survived her son, James Robinson; two daughters, Dorothy (Morrell) Noble, and Ruth (Robinson) Mastin; eleven grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

James Robinson also served in World War II as a Private First Class in the US Army. He and his wife are buried in Arlington East Hill Cemetery. Dorothy (Morrell) Noble and Ruth (Robinson) Mastin and their respective spouses are buried in Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

(Sources: Ancestry, Find-a-Grave, Newspaper archives, and Arlington East Hill Cemetery records)

More information about our cemetery and its history can be found at www.arlingtoneasthillcemetery.com



**Mrs. Robinson,
Local Resident,
Expires At 80**

Mrs. Bessie L. Robinson, 80, a Rushville resident most of her life, died at 7:10 p.m. Monday in Hancock County Hospital at Greenfield where she had been a patient since June 18.

Mrs. Robinson resided at 131 West Seventh before going to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Mastin, R. R. 1, Wilkinson, on March 1.

She was born in Falmouth, Ky., on September 1, 1885, the daughter of Eli and Emma Shields Martin, and was married on February 17, 1916, to John D. Robinson, who died January 21, 1964.

Mrs. Robinson was a member of Main Street Christian Church.

In addition to Mrs. Mastin the daughter with whom she had been living, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Otis (Dorothy) Noble of Orange; a son, James Robinson of Springdale, O.; a brother, Walter Martin of Rushville; a sister, Mrs. George (Mary) Luke of Carmel, 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Richard Merriman will conduct services at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Wyatt Moore Memorial, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday, with burial in Arlington East Hill Cemetery.