

Lillie Louise (Linville) Copple
AEHC featured person for the week of August 8, 2021

Lillie Louise (Linville) Copple
January 7, 1904 – August 14, 1981

Died this week in 1981, Lillie Louise (Linville) Copple is buried in our cemetery's Section 2, Lot 58, Space 5.

Summary of our research: Lillie Louise (Linville) Copple was the middle daughter of Ephraim Cicero (1863-1933) and Mary Susan (Eaton) (1866-1942) Linville.

Lillie's parents, Ephraim C. and Mary S. (Eaton) Linville were both born in Indiana and were married in 1899. Their first born was Mary R. (Linville) (1899-1970). Their second child was an unnamed son (1900) who lived for only about a day. Lillie was their next child. Their youngest was Francis Eaton (Linville) Snyder (1907-1958). Ephraim, Mary S., infant son, and Mary R. Linville are buried in Arlington East Hill Cemetery. Francis and her husband, Paul B. Snyder, are buried in Wayne County.

Lillie's paternal grandparents, John F. (1827-1913) and Elizabeth (Wortman) (1829-1868) Linville, were married in North Carolina in 1849. Their two oldest children were born in North Carolina. The young family came to Indiana in the mid-1850's. They settled in eastern Shelby County. They traveled to Indiana with one of John F.'s uncles. John F. and Elizabeth's parents remained in North Carolina. They had at least three more children born in Indiana, one was Ephraim Cicero. Elizabeth passed away in 1868. John F. married Alosey C. (Sullivan) (1829-1870) in 1869 and she passed away the following year. John F. married Sarah A. (Sullivan) Teague (1831-1893) in 1871. John F., Elizabeth, and Alosey Linville are all buried in Little Blue River Baptist Cemetery in Rays Crossing. Sarah Linville is buried in Little Blue River Friends Cemetery.

Lillie's maternal grandparents, John A. (1833-1920) and Permelia "Millie" A. (Miller) Eaton (1835-1916) were born in Rush County and Ohio, respectively. They were married in Indiana in 1856 and farmed in Posey Township. They are buried in Arlington East Hill Cemetery.

Lillie's maternal great grandparents were James Eaton (1795-1868) born in Virginia and Susannah (Allender) Eaton (1802-1899) born in Kentucky. James and Susannah were married in Kentucky in 1820 and purchased farmland in Rush County in 1829. Susannah is buried in Franklin Cemetery (Ripley Township). James' grave location was not found.

Lillie married Harley W. Copple in 1928. Harley was the son of Forest Arthur (1877-1946) and Cora (Moore) (1883-1940) Copple of eastern Shelby County. The Copple and Moore families had been in Indiana for a few generations. Early in their marriage, Lillie and Harley lived in Indianapolis and both worked at a Canning Company. By 1940, they were living in Posey Township and farming. They did not have children. They are both buried at 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



<p>Lillie L. Copple CONNERSVILLE — Lillie Louise Copple, 77, Lincoln Manor Nursing Home, Connersville, died Friday afternoon. She had lived at the Connersville nursing home for the past seven years. Her home was in Arlington in Rush County. She was a member of the Gwyneville United Methodist Church and the Morristown Rebekah Lodge. Her husband,</p>	<p>Harley Copple, died in 1972. Survivors include a nephew, Leo Snyder, Cambridge City, and a niece, Mrs. Pat McGillem, Pershing. Services for Lillie Louise Copple will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Moster and Sons Mortuary, Rushville. Burial will be in Arlington East Hill Cemetery, Arlington. Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 to 9 p.m. Monday.</p>
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