

ELLA MENDENHALL

Ella (Wallingford) Mendenhall
Project writer – Clark County

ELLA (WALLINGFORD) MENDENHALL, daughter of Webster Napoleon Wallingford (1843-1922) and Mary K. Pugh (1847-1911), was born on 15 Dec 1881 in Tollesboro, Lewis County, Kentucky.

She was married to **EVERETT BURTON MENDENHALL**, son of Probate Judge James M. Mendenhall (1834-1914) and Ruth Elizabeth Smith (1841-1929) on 20 Feb 1905 in Lexington, Clark County, Kansas.

In 1910, Everett and Ella were living in Millville, Shasta County, California. Between 1911 and 1920, they moved back to Clark County, Kansas.

Everett and Ella Mendenhall had six known children: **JAMES W. MENDENHALL** (1906-1968), **MARY LOUISE (MENDENHALL) CLEAVER** (1907-1989), **ALPHA ELIZABETH (MENDENHALL) MOBLEY** (1909-2003), **JOAN IRENE “HAZEL” MENDENHALL** (1912-1988), **CHARLES AUGUSTINE MENDENHALL** (1914-1977), and **EVERETT BURTON MENDENHALL, JR.** (1923-1985).

The Ashland, Clark County, Kansas post office appointed Ella as the postmaster on 6 Jan 1925.

Everett passed away in January of 1941 and Ella died on 3 Feb 1950. Burial for both was at the Highland Cemetery in Ashland, Kansas.

Newspaper Article

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Ashland (Kansas) Clipper – Thursday, 23 Feb 1905

MENDENHALL – WALLINGFORD

Rev. George Watts joined Mr. Everett Mendenhall and Miss Ella Wallingford in marriage on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rinker in Lexington Township.

The contracting parties have lived in the county for several years and are favorably known to many of our citizens.

The bride is the second daughter of Ex. Probate Judge and Mrs. W. N. Wallingford and is one of the most successful teachers in the county. She is an estimable young lady. The groom is the son of Probate Judge J. M. Mendenhall and known in the county, where he has many friends.

We wish the happy couple a long and prosperous journey through life.

Cemetery Headstones



HIGHLAND CEMETERY
Ashland, Kansas

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