

## **ETHERINGTON, MARTHA SUSAN**

### Birth

January 14, 1855 in  
Marietta, Georgia

### Death

June 23, 1903 at home in  
Orillia, Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa



### Cause of Death

### Cemetery Lot

Buried on Lot 13  
W ½ Lot 13 was purchased by  
R. J. Etherington



### Maiden Name

Emerson

### Father

William Emerson

### Mother

Eliza Jane Bettis

### Marriage

Martha S. Emerson to Robert Johnson Etherington on November 27, 1873  
Ref: Marriage records of Marion Co., IA, 1845-1915; page 40  
Dewey Decimal 977.774-M339m at Historical Library, Des Moines, Iowa

Iowa, Select Marriages Index, 1758-1996

Martha S. Emerson

Date of marriage: November 27, 1873

Place of marriage: Knoxville, Marion Co., Iowa

Spouse: Robert J. Etherington

### Census

1860 – Marion Twp., White Co., Arkansas; Page 847; June 11, 1860; Post Office, Searcy

Dwelling 201; Family 219

Emerson, Wm.	40	farmer	GA
Eliza	26		GA
Russeli	10		GA
Sis	06		VA

1870 – Polk Twp., Marion Co., IA; Page 237A; Post Office, Pella, IA; June 2, 1870

Dwelling 34; Family 34

Emerson, William	47	farmer	SC
Eliza	37		SC
Rudolphus	17		GA
<b>Martha</b>	<b>15</b>		<b>GA</b>
Deekey, Thos, J.	06		IA

1880 – Summit Twp., Marion Co., IA; ED 119; Page 503D; June 16, 1880

Dwelling 225; Family 228

Etherington, Robert	29	farmer	IA	KY	IN
<b>Martha</b>	<b>25</b>		<b>GA</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>SC</b>
William	05		IA	IA	GA
Rosa	03		IA	IA	GA
John	02		IA	IA	GA
Ruggles, John	22	laborer	IA	IN	KY

1885 – Blue Mound, Linn Co., Kansas; State Census; Page 19

Dwelling 112; Family 122

Etherington, R. J.	34	farmer
<b>M. S.</b>	<b>30</b>	
William	10	
N. A.	08	
J. R.	16	
R. W.	03	
C. B.	00 10/12	

1895 – Linn Co., Kansas; State census;

Dwelling 108; Family 108

Etherington, R. J.	44	IA
<b>Martha S.</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>GA</b>
Wm.	20	IA
Nora A.	18	IA
John R.	17	IA
Wesley	13	IA
Bell	10	KS
Alta	08	KS
Asa	07	KS
Elmer	02	KS

1900 – Lincoln, Linn Co., Kansas;Ed111; Page 10; June 18, 1900  
 Dwelling 214; Family 217

Etherington, Robert	49	farmer Born Dec., 1850	IA	IN	IN
<b>Martha</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>Born Jan 1855</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>SC</b>	<b>NC</b>
Nora	23	born Aug 1876	IA	GA	GA
John	21	born Aug 1878	IA	IA	GA
Willis	18	born Jan 1882	IA	IA	GA
Belle	16	born Jun 1883	IA	IA	GA
Allie	14	born Jun 1885	KS	IA	GA
Ray	12	born Jan 1888	KS	IA	GA
Elmer	07	born Jun 1892	KS	IA	GA

Deaths

[Des Moines Daily News, Wednesday Evening, June 24, 1903]

Etherington – Mrs. Martha S., aged 56 years, died yesterday at her home at Orillia and was buried from the residence there this afternoon. She leaves a husband and small family.

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Obituary

[The Indianola Advocate, Thursday, July 2, 1903, Page 6]

Cumming News Items: The family of Mr. Etherington, near Orilla, have had to bear a very sad affliction. The father is very sick with blood poisoning and the remains of his wife were laid to rest Tuesday in the PleasantRidgeCemetery. They have the sympathy of their many friends.

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Misc.

[The Indianola Advocate, Thursday August 6, 1903, Page 6]

Cumming News Items: Mr. Etherington, of Orillia, who has been in such a critical condition from blood poisoning, is getting well. His many friends hope he may be spared to his family, having lost their mother a short time ago, they need the guidance of their father.

Additional Misc.

Robert Johnson Etherington was born December 25, 1850 at Pella, Marion Co., Iowa and died April 30, 1914 in Oakesdale, Whitman Co., Washington. He was buried in the Oakesdale Cemetery.

Their son William was born January 4, 1875 in Marion Co. and died April 25, 1951. He died at Rapidan, Blue Earth Co., Minnesota and is buried at Algona, Kossuth Co., Iowa in the East Lawn Cemetery. He married Matilda Ines and they had 7 children.

