

# Sarah Westfall

Birth: Feb., 1844  
Belleville, Wayne County  
Michigan, USA

Death: Apr. 2, 1922  
Highland Park Wayne County  
Michigan, USA

Sarah E. Westfall was a daughter of Samuel D. Westfall and his wife, Elizabeth Kipp. Sarah was born in Van Buren Twp., Wayne Co., MI, near the village of Belleville.

She married 24 Dec. 1863, Van Buren Twp., Wayne Co., MI, to Calvert M. Coleman. Sarah and Calvert Coleman lived in Belleville and in Detroit during their marriage. They had eight children.

They were divorced in the early 1900s. Sarah remarried in Apr. 1910, to James Renton. After James Renton died in 1918, Sarah lived with her daughter Jennie Coleman Freer in Highland Park, MI. She died there in 1922 and the funeral was held from the home at 39 Geneva St. Burial was on 4 April 1922, Woodlawn Cemetery on the William Skerrett plot.

Children of Sarah E. Westfall and Calvert M. Coleman:

i. William H. b. 24 Sept. 1864, Wayne Co., MI; d. 2 Aug. 1941, Ferndale, MI; mar. to Jessie Croton

ii. Mary E. b. 9 Dec. 1866, Wayne Co., MI; d. 10 Apr. 1904, Ypsilanti, MI; mar. to Joseph Cady

iii. Samuel J. b. 20 Sept. 1868, Wayne Co., MI; d. 9 Apr. 1933, Ypsilanti, MI; mar. (1) to Vadah Shaw; mar. (2) to Jane Wood

iv. George C. b. 12 Sept. 1870, Wayne Co., MI; d. 30 July 1946, Wayne Co., MI; mar. (1) to Myrtle Wagner; mar. (2) to Winnifred Black

v. Addie b. 1 Feb. 1872, Wayne Co., MI; d. 17 June 1925, Wayne, MI; mar. to William F. Skerrett

vi. Claud Edwin b. 12 Jan. 1875, New Boston, MI; d. 18 Aug. 1915, Belleville, MI; mar. to Jennie Maude Heath

vii. Jennie b. 1877, Wayne Co., MI; d. 15 May 1957, Rochester, MI; mar. to Edgar Freer

viii. Arthur Roy b. 22 Oct. 1884, Wayne Co., MI; d. in 1932, Highland Park, MI; mar. (1) to Myrtle Fitzgerald; mar. (2) to Florence Curtis Knapp; mar. (3) to Margaret Paterson

Records at Woodlawn Cemetery have Sarah's name spelled as Penton instead of Renton.

Burial:  
Woodlawn Cemetery  
Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan, USA  
Plot: Section 13; Lot 202; Grave 2

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This memorial of Sarah Westfall was written by Clarice Coleman. Clarice is the wife of Robert Coleman. Robert is the son of Sumner Coleman, grandson of Claud Coleman, and great grandchild of Calvert and Sarah Coleman. Clarice and Bob live in Longmont, Colorado.

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Her life was not easy but she raised eight wonderful children. Bless you, Sarah, for your love, and the courage to cope with the difficulties of life.

– Clarice Coleman  
March 21, 2008