

GEORGE LANCASTER DODGE, SR. 1890 - 1965

SON OF DAVID MILLS DODGE AND PEARL ANNA LANCASTER

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GEORGE LANCASTER DODGE, SR., b. 17 May 1890 in Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky in the little cottage on East Short Street, where the Greyhound Bus Station now is and which was built by his father, David Mills Dodge.

George Lancaster Dodge, Sr. died 27 February 1965, 5:30 p.m. in the Taft Hospital in Taft, California aged 74 attended by a nurse and doctor. No family was with him at the time of death.

His body was cremated at Atascadero, California as he wished. His ashes are buried in Lexington Cemetery, Lot 52, Section 'C,' Lexington, Kentucky at the head of his mother, Pearl Anna Lancaster's grave. A short Committal Service was held at the graveside by Reverend Angel of the 2nd Presbyterian Church of Lexington on 23 March 1965 with Edgar Williams Dodge of Paris, Kentucky attending. A bronze marker placed by the Veterans Administration marks his grave.

He left a Will that he had written himself and witnessed by two of his neighbors. In it he left what little he had in this world equally to his four children. His son, George Lancaster Dodge, Jr. was named Administrator. His estate was valued at five thousand dollars

George Lancaster Dodge, Sr. was an electrician by trade.

George Lancaster Dodge, Sr. married at age 28 in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona 12 April 1917 NORA HELEN THIEL, daughter of George Thiel and Lydia Ann Armilda Colborn of Tombstone, Cochise County, Arizona. This marriage ended in divorce 30 March 1946 in Santa Ana, Orange County, California after nearly 30 years. He never married again. Nora Helen Thiel, b. 18 November 1896 at home in Tombstone, Cochise County, Arizona, married 2nd, Thomas Clark of Orange County, California as his third or fourth wife.