

Dora Esther Catherine Lewallen Moore
May 24, 1885 - Aug. 16, 1954

Born near Russellville, Ark.
(Pope County). Her father was
James Lewallen; mother Mary Ann
Duvall. His parents "disowned"
him when he married. Dora was
the eldest child & he died when
she was 6 yrs. old. Mary Ann was
left with Nora, Laura, John and
Daniel. Daniel died at age 5 of
"dropsy." She re-married, a
man named Bradley & they had
one son named Bill. I don't know
whether Mr. Bradley died or not; but
she was later married to Lige
Chronister and they had one son -
Arthur Chronister. I believe Bill
Bradley is still alive and I know
Arthur is. They live in Arkansas,
I suppose around Russellville or
Merrilton. I have written to
Uncle John's eldest daughter - Myrtle

Miner - a few times. She lives at Russellville now; her husband works for the gas company & they used to operate a small nursery & greenhouse. Aunt Laura had one daughter I call once in a while - her name is Alma Carson & she lives at Little Rock, Ark. Oh yes! Aunt Laura's husband was Johnny Higgs. When I get to go see Uncle Horsh again, I will stop & see Myrtle - some of the others who are still there, too - & find out what I can about the Lewallens. I know "Uncle Dick" was the doctor when Grandma was a child. Her grandfather had a plantation (& slaves) in Alabama before the Civil War but it was looted & burned while he was at war. I was always told that his parents came from Ireland. There are Lewallens & Duralls both here but we barely know each other. I guess they don't "claim kin" to me.