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Creator:

Armistead, Dora Travis, 1890-1979 Armistead Family Armistead, Cary Champion, d. 1944 Armistead, Cary Peyton, 1856-1901 Armistead, Gregory Armistead, Maria, 1858-1897 Armistead, Meriwether Irving, d. 1945 Armistead, Rowland Cara Conkey, Ruth Ewell, Benjamin Stoddert Tyler, Lyon Gardiner, 1853-1935

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