Alice Dunbar-Nelson

Poet Description:

Born Alice Ruth Moore, in New Orleans, of mixed African American, Native American, and European ancestry, Dunbar-Nelson was educated at Straight College (now Dillard University). Her Cornell master's thesis on the influence of Milton on Wordsworth was cited at the time. A 1998-1902 marriage to poet Paul Lawrence Dunbar and a later marriage to civil rights activist Robert J. Nelson are the source of her hyphenated name. She is known not only for her poetry but also for her short stories and posthumously published diary. She worked repeatedly for social justice for women and minorities and was a noted public speaker.

Race/Ethnicity:

- African [1]
- European [2]
- Native [3]

Gender:

- Male [4]

Sexuality:

- Straight [5]

First Name:

- Alice

Last Name:

- Dunbar-Nelson

Birth & Death Dates:

- Monday, July 19, 1875 to Wednesday, September 18, 1935

School of Poetry:

- Harlem Renaissance [6]

Birth Place:

- New Orleans, Louisiana
United States
See map: Google Maps [7]
Louisiana US

Death Place:
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
United States
See map: Google Maps [8]
Pennsylvania US

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