THE ARRINGTONS

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When I started work at a bank after leaving school, one of the other tellers had the surname CARRINGTON and the manager was Mr WARRINGTON. A few years later I left the bank and the manager of my new job was named HARRINGTON. I have played tennis with a BARRINGTON and Scrabble with a FARRINGTON. It makes you wonder how many different surnames end in -ARRINGTON.

Here is an attempt to compile an initial alphabetic insertion, made up of names starting with every letter from A to Z. We have cheated a bit with QUARRINGTON, and the examples for IARRINGTON, OARRINGTON, UARRINGTON and XARRINGTON are dubious. Others like EARRINGTON, RARRINGTON, VARRINGTON and ZARRINGTON could also be errors in transcription from written sources.

AARRINGTON Paul, New York fashion designer. (Net)
BARRINGTON Ken (1930-81), English test cricketer who scored 20 centuries. (Wiki)
CARRINGTON Richard (1826-75), English astronomer with a private observatory at Redhill. (Wiki)
DARRINGTON Quentin (1978-), Broadway actor and singer. (Net)
EARRINGTON John and Ann, Durham residents in the 1881 England Census. (Net)
FARRINGTON Benjamin (1891-1974), Irish scholar and classicist. (Wiki)
GARRINGTON Stuart, English bodybuilder, Mr Universe 2013. (Net)
HARRINGTON Richard (1975-), Welsh actor. (Wiki)
IARRINGTON Izzack (1912-?), African American resident of Detroit in the 1940 U.S. Census. (Net)
JARRINGTON William and Sophia, Middlesex residents in the 1861 England Census. (Net)
KARRINGTON Blake, American author of urban fiction. (Net)
LARRINGTON Carolyne, tutor in Medieval English at St John’s College, Oxford, England. (Net)
MARRINGTON Keith, ‘director of rodeo and chuckwagons’ at the Calgary Stampede, Canada. (Net)
NARRINGTON Eloise, ‘Squirrel Girl’ comic book and trading card artist. (Net)
PARRINGTON Vernon (1871-1929), American literary historian. (Wiki)
QUARRINGTON Paul (1953-2010), Canadian novelist and musician. (Wiki)
RARRINGTON Cora, Michael, Osborne and Percy, in 1943 residents of Darling Downs, Queensland, Australia. (Ancestry.com.au, Net)
SARRINGTON Joe, actor who plays Timmy in the 2015 comedy Britflick ‘Krish and Lee’. (Net)
TARRINGTON Karen, vice president of a real estate firm in California, U.S. (Net)
UARRINGTON Susan (1851-?), Helen (1880-?) and Margaret (1882-?), residents of Chester, New Jersey, in the 1900 U.S. Census. (Net)
VARRINGTON Horace and May, with daughter also called May, Philadelphia residents in the 1940 U.S. Census. (Net)
WARRINGTON Don (1951-), Trinidadian born British actor. (Net)
XARRINGTON Daniel, possible pseudonym of Daniel Swearington of Katy, Texas, U.S. (Facebook, Net)
YARRINGTON Tomas (1957-), tainted Mexican politician affiliated to the Institutional Revolutionary Party. (Wiki)
ZARRINGTON Haley, Henrietta and daughter Jessie, residents of Sierra Valley, California, in the 1880 U.S. Census. (Net)

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