

## *Descendants of Alexander Woodeson*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Child of ALEXANDER WOODSON is:

2. i. DR. JOHN<sup>2</sup> WOODSON, b. About 1586, Dorsetshire, England; d. Apr 18, 1644, Fleur de Hundred, Prince George Co., VA.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. DR. JOHN<sup>2</sup> WOODSON (*ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON*) was born About 1586 in Dorsetshire, England, and died Apr 18, 1644 in Fleur de Hundred, Prince George Co., VA. He married SARAH WINSTON in England. She was born About 1595 in Devonshire, England, and died About 1660 in Prince George Co., VA.

Notes for DR. JOHN WOODSON:

From "The Edward Pleasants Valentine Papers, Vol. 1-4, 1864-1908"

John Woodson and Sarah Woodson were living at Flouer de Hundred , in Virginia , in February, 1623 , and in the Muster of the Inhabitants of Virginia in 1624/5 is given:

The Muster of John Woodson: John Woodson, Sarah, his wife in the George, 1619.\*

This indicates that these parties came to the colony of Virginia in the ship George, in 1619, and were living in 1623 and 1625 at Flower de Hundred. Flower de Hundred, sometimes called Piercey's Hundred, was on the south side of James River, in what is now Prince George County, but prior to 1702, Charles City County. There are no remaining records for Charles City County (which was one of the original eight shires or counties into which the colony was divided in 1632), for the seventeenth century, save one volume of general records, 1655-1665, but which throws no light on the Woodson family history.

The constant tradition in the Woodson family is of descent from John and Sarah Woodson, of Flower de Hundred, and that John Woodson was a "surgeon" by profession. There is a further tradition that John Woodson, the Virginia immigrant, was from Devonshire, England.\*

While no record evidence has so far been discovered to that effect it is doubtless a fact that Robert and John Woodson, Senior, of Henrico County, the two brothers from whom the Virginia Woodsons descend,\* were sons or grandsons of John and Sarah Woodson of Flower de Hundred. Robert Woodson was born circa 1634. The date of John Woodson's birth is not now known. There are no remaining Henrico County records prior to 1677 (though Henrico County was one of the original eight shires of 1632), and the first mention that we have of the Woodsons in Henrico is in June, 1679, when there was entered "An Account of ye Severall Fortye Tytheables Ordered by this Worll Court to fitt out men, horse, etc., according to Act: viz.:

At Curles:

Robert Woodson 5 [titheables].

John Woodson, Sr. , 3 [titheables].

John Woodson, Jr. , 2 [titheables]\*

This record shows the Woodsons living in June, 1679, in the vicinity of Curles Neck on the James River, a location since distinguished in history, and some few miles below the present city of Richmond.

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"John Woodson was from Dorsetshire, and his wife from Devonshire, came to Virginia with Sir John Harvey, as surgeon to a company of soldiers in the year 1625. He came to Virginia in the "George", which left England January 29, 1619, bearing the new governor, Sir George Yardley, and about one hundred passengers. This ship brought the orders of the company for a free government in Virginia.

They had sons born in Virginia, Robert and John. Robert married Elizabeth Ferris, daughter of Richard Ferris, of Curles in Henrico County. He had sons, John, Richard, Robert, Joseph and Benjamin; also daughters, Sarah [possibly named after his wife????], married to Edward Mosby; Elizabeth to William Lewis; Mary to George Payne, and Judith to William Cannon. John was killed by Indians.

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From the Magna Charta, vol. 8 ch. 293, p. 2778:

" Dr. John Woodson, born in Devon, England, in 1586, was a graduate of Oxford University in 1604 and came to Virginia as a surgeon to a company of soldiers with Gov. Sir George Yeardley on the ship 'the George' landing in April 1619, at Jamestown, Virginia. He resided at Fleur de Hundred. On April 18, 1644, the Indians attacked the settlement and killed Dr. John Woodson as he was returning from visiting a patient. His wife, Sarah, and sons Robert and John survived the attack."

(Dr. John Woodson has a direct line back to King Edward the I, Knights of the Garter, and from 16 surities for the Magna Charta of A.D. 1215)

Also see:

"Emigrants to America" by Hotten; "First Republic" by Brown;

"Stevens-Davis and Allied Families" p.314; "We Cousins" Vol 2 p 253-4 by Hudson;

9 William and Mary 254-5, 10 Wm & Mary 44, 53-54; and 185-191; and 11 Wm & Mary 50-58;

20 Virginia p 3-8

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From "America's First Families - Ancestor Roll Of Honor"

DR. JOHN WOODSON

VIRGINIA

(1586-1644)

Dr. John WOODSON, the emigrant ancestor of this family was among the founders of the Virginia Colony. He came to Virginia in the ship GEORGE in 1619, as surgeon to a company of British soldiers. A native of Dorsetshire. An Oxford Student in 1608. He brought with him his wife Sarah. They settled at Fleur de Hundred where their sons John and Robert were probably born.

Fleur de Hundred, now known as Flowerdew Hundred, is probably named after Temperance FLOWERDEW, wife of Sir. George YEARDLEY, Virginia's first Governor, who came to Virginia in 1619 on the same ship with the WOODSON'S.

The YEARDLEY'S owned the plantation and in 1624 sold it to Abraham PIERSEY. Flowerdew Hundred had a representative in the first House Of Burgesses in 1619 and when counties were established in 1634 it was part of Charles City County and in 1702 was included in the new Prince George County. Presently Flowerdew Hundred Foundation, 1716 Flowerdew Rd., Hopewell, Virginia 23860 owns and maintains the plantation as a Public Trust. Sarah WOODSON was a brave pioneer woman. In the absence of her husband during the Indian Uprising of April 18, 1644, aided by Thomas LIGON, she resisted an attack by the Indians, killing nine. She loaded the gun while LIGON fired, and hearing a noise up the chimney she threw the bed upon the coals, the stifling smoke bringing two Indians down, whom she dispatched. Her sons in the potato hole were saved.

Over the years this story has been passed on from one WOODSON generation to the next and as passed among the various families has varied a bit in details but not in Sarah's bravery in defending her children. John WOODSON caught, in the open was killed.

The old time muzzle loading gun, eight feet long, was preserved and now owned by The Virginia Historical Society and on exhibit in the Virginia Museum in Richmond.

After John WOODSON'S death his Sarah married.....DUNWELL and then .....JOHNSON. On her death she left a combination inventory and nuncupative will which was recorded January 17, 1660/1. Bequests included John WOODSON, Robert WOODSON and Deborah WOODSON and Elizabeth DUNWELL. Henry Morton WOODSON, Historical Genealogy of the WOODSONS And Their Connections (pub. Memphis 1915) states that 20 of the 25 charter members of The First Families of Virginia are descendants of John WOODSON.

A family account written about 1785 by Charles WOODSON (1711-1795) son of Tarteton WOODSON survives and provides details on John WOODSON his sons Robert and John and their descendants.

Robert and John WOODSON were among Tythables at Curles Plantation in 1679. Curles was on the North side of the James River near Flowerdew Hundred. This plantation was once owned by Robert WOODSON'S' father-in-law Richard FERRIS, father of his wife Elizabeth FERRIS.

Several generations of WOODSONS were born at Curles including Robert's son Benjamin and his grandson John, who married Mary MILLER. Many members of the WOODSON family were Revolutionary War Veterans. I have found three JOHN WOODSON'S including the John WOODSON that married Mary MILLER, serving as County Lieutenant in the Virginia Militia, all Colonels.

Virginia formed Committee's of Safety to take control of County Government at the start of the Rev. War. The Committee of Safety in Goochland County in 1775 included John WOODSON, Joseph WOODSON and Matthew WOODSON. In 1776 they were joined by Miller WOODSON and his son-in-law Frederick HATCHER.

(Submitted by Leola Copp O'Hara of Vallejo, CA).

The Children of John WOODSON and Sarah WINSTON were.

1. Robert b. 1634; d.1707-1711 Jamestown,VA; m Elizabeth FERRIS.
2. John b.1632; d.1684; m.(1) Mary PLEASANTS; m.c.1677 (2) Sarah BROWNE d.1702-1704.
3. Deborah b.c.1641; d.c. 1660.

More About DR. JOHN WOODSON:

Cause of Death: Killed in indian massacre near home when Chief Opechankano attacked Jamestown

Education: 1608, Oxford

Emigration: 1619, On the ship George, as surgeon to a company of British soldiers

Occupation: Doctor

Notes for SARAH WINSTON:

Sarah WOODSON was a brave pioneer woman, a Quaker, and came to VA with her husband. In the absence of her husband during the Indian Uprising of April 18, 1644, aided by Robert LIGON, she resisted an attack by the Indians, killing nine. She loaded the gun while LIGON fired, and hearing a noise up the chimney she threw the bed upon the coals, the stifling smoke bringing two Indians down, whom she dispatched. Tradition says that during the attack their mother hid John under a tub and Robert in a potato hole under the floor. For generations, descendants of the boys were designated as "Tub Woodsons" and "Potato-Hole Woodsons". We, descendants of Robert, are "Potato-Hole Woodsons".

Having fought off the Indian attack in which her husband was killed, being left with two small children and pregnant with a third, she married a man with the surname Dunwell with whom she had a daughter. This husband died soon after and she married again to a man surnamed Johnson. Apparently he also died prior to her death as she left a combination inventory and nuncupative will. Will Signed 17 Jan. 1660/61

More About SARAH WINSTON:

Estate Probated: Jan 17, 1660/61, Prince George Co., VA

Children of JOHN WOODSON and SARAH WINSTON are:

- i. JOHN<sup>3</sup> WOODSON, b. 1632, Prince George Co., VA; d. Unknown.
3. ii. ROBERT WOODSON, b. 1634, Pierseys Hundred, Prince George Co., VA; d. Oct 01, 1707, Varina Parish, Henrico Co., VA.
- iii. DEBORAH WOODSON, b. About 1644; d. Unknown.

### *Generation No. 3*

**3.** ROBERT<sup>3</sup> WOODSON (*JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *ALEXANDER*<sup>1</sup> *WOODESON*) was born 1634 in Pierseys Hundred, Prince George Co., VA, and died Oct 01, 1707 in Varina Parish, Henrico Co., VA. He married ELIZABETH FERRIS 1656 in Henrico, Henrico Co., VA, daughter of RICHARD FERRIS and ELIZABETH ?. She was born About 1636 in Curles, Henrico Co., VA, and died Bef. 1689 in Henrico Co., VA.

Notes for ROBERT WOODSON:

From "The Edward Pleasants Valentine Papers, Vol. 1-4, 1864-1908"

The "descent" with which this note is concerned is from Robert Woodson (circa 1634 -ca. 1707-11).

Robert Woodson lived in Varina Parish, Henrico County and followed the life of a planter. He acquired both by patent and purchase a comfortable estate in land. His name appears frequently in the extant records as witness to various documents. The only public service recorded of him is that of surveyor of highways in Henrico County in 1685 . Robert Woodson died in Henrico County sometime between 1707 and 1711 ; but, there is no remaining record of his will or of administration on his estate.\*

Robert Woodson married Sarah, daughter of Richard Ferris, of Henrico County \* and had issue:\*

1. John Woodson, of Henrico County, "carpenter" and "merchant"; died 1715. He married Judith Tarleton.
2. Robert Woodson, of Henrico County, who died 1729/30. He married, first, Sarah Lewis; second, Rachel Watkins.

3. Richard Woodson, of Henrico County; died ante 1716 . He married Ann [probably Smith].
4. Joseph Woodson, of Henrico and Goochland Counties; died 1735. He married his cousin Jane Woodson (daughter of John Woodson, Junior, son of John Woodson, Senior).
5. Benjamin Woodson, of Henrico County; died 1723. He married Sarah Porter.
6. Elizabeth Woodson married William Lewis.
7. Sarah Woodson married Edward Mosby, of Henrico County. (See Mosby Family, ante page 2275.)
8. Mary Woodson married George Payne.\*

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 Also from "The Edward Pleasants Valentine Papers, Vol. 1-4, 1864-1908"

Robert Woodson, Deposition (aged about 46 years) in regard to a horse seen by him. Recd. June 1, 1680/1. Ibid. p. 132.

Robert Woodson one of the Surveyors of the high-ways for this County having presented to this Court his warrant unexecuted pretending the unwillingness of his Company; Ordered that he take care to see sd. warrant fulfilled & returned according to law & that with the inhabitants above falling Creek the lower road be cleared to New Kent Co. (that being his precinct) & with his warrant he do present all persons appointed by him who refuse to assist him. April 1, 1685 . Ibid. p. 182.

Levey Anno 1693. Henrico Co. Dr. Robert Woodson, Sr., 1 wolfe, pr gun: 200 lbs. tob. 16 casq.

Robert Woodson, Sr. presented by the Grand Jury for not clearing the Highway from Mr. Thomas Cocke's to Chickahominy Swamp. April 2, 1694. Ibid. p. 466.

Robert Woodson, Sr., of Henrico Co., of the Love & good Will that I bear unto my Sonn Robert Woodson of the same Co. (Deed of Gift) 250 acres in Co. afsd. on S. side of White Oke Swamp between the Land of Richard Cocke of Old Mans Creek & Edward Mosebey's & being part of a greater dividant granted by Patent unto me Robert Woodson, Sr., my son John Woodson, Thomas East, Robt. Oerkee, Wm. Porter, as may appear." Dated 1st 4th month 1694. Recd. June 1, 1694. Ibid

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 From "Historical Genealogy of the Woodsons and their Connections", compiled and published by Henry Morton Woodson of Memphis, TN, 1915; page 23

"Robert was born, according to his own deposition, in the year 1634, at Fleur de Hundred, on the south side of James River, in what is now Prince George county, Virginia, some ---- miles above Jamestown. It was here that the family lived at the time of the massacre by the Indians on the 18th of April, 1644, when Robert and his elder brother John were saved by being thrust into a pit made for the purpose of keeping potatoes; from which circumstances their descendents, for several generations, bore the sobriquet of 'Potato Hole Woodsons.'"

Children of ROBERT WOODSON and ELIZABETH FERRIS are:

- i. JOHN<sup>4</sup> WOODSON, b. 1658; d. Unknown.

Notes for JOHN WOODSON:

From "The Edward Pleasants Valentine Papers, Vol. 1-4, 1864-1908"

John Woodson Sr. of Henrico Co. , in consideracon of 2000 lbs. Tob. in Casq. in hand paid me by my father Robert Woodson, Sr. for the use of my brother Richard Woodson , conveys to his brother sd. Richard Woodson : 180 acres in Co. afsd. on N. side of Chickahominy Swamp ; (mentions course of patent of wch this in part). Feb. 12, 1698/9 . Recd. Feby. 1, 1698 . Ibid. p. 139.

- ii. RICHARD WOODSON, b. 1662; d. Unknown.

Notes for RICHARD WOODSON:

From "The Edward Pleasants Valentine Papers, Vol. 1-4, 1864-1908"

John Woodson Sr. of Henrico Co. , in consideracon of 2000 lbs. Tob. in Casq. in hand paid me by my father Robert Woodson, Sr. for the use of my brother Richard Woodson , conveys to his brother sd. Richard

Woodson : 180 acres in Co. afsd. on N. side of Chickahominy Swamp ; (mentions course of patent of wch this in part). Feb. 12, 1698/9 . Recd. Feby. 1, 1698 . Ibid. p. 139.

Robert Woodson of Henrico Co. to loving Cozens Obadia Woodson , John Woodson & Joseph Woodson , all of the same Co. Sons of Richard Woodson , decd. 498 acres to be equally divided between them; it being the third part of a patent granted to sd. Robert Woodson , dated 23 Decr. 1714 . sd. land lying in Co. afsd. on N. side of James River near a place called Dover and upon the branches of Genyto Creek & Mill Creek : being the lowermost part of sd. land & on Mill Creek ; Mar. 4, 1716 . Recd. 4 March 1716 . Ibid. p. 150.

Robert Woodson , of Henrico Co. to loving Cozen Richard Woodson , of same Co. son of Richard Woodson , decd. Deed of Gift 80 acres being the moiety or one half part of a tract of land granted to sd. Robt. Woodson , by patent dated Octr. 20, 1704 ; in Co. afsd. on N. side of James River , on a branch of Usuum Creek called the Northern; being uppermost part of whole tract & lying upon the sd. Northern Branch : March 4, 1716 . Recd. Mar. 4, 1716 . Ibid. p. 151.

4.      iii. BENJAMIN WOODSON, b. Aug 21, 1666, Curles, Henrico Co., VA; d. Bef. Aug 1723, Henrico Co., VA.  
      iv. ROBERT WOODSON, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

Notes for ROBERT WOODSON:

From "The Edward Pleasants Valentine Papers, Vol. 1-4, 1864-1908"

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Robert Woodson, Senior , of Henrico Co. Will of; Dated July 6, 1729 . To son Stephen , land which came to my possession by Marriage with his Mother; also 50 acres once belonging to John Lewis . To son Joseph , land in Goochland Co. on west side Jennytoe Creek ; also Negro man Jack , one feather bed marked I. W. and Furniture thereunto belonging, my own gunn. To son Robert the Residue of Land in Goochland Co. on Jennytoe Creek , one negro man York , all my tradesmen's tools, one new Feather bed and bolster, Rugg, a paire of blankets. To son Jonathan , land neare White Oak Swamp lying between the land of Richard Cocke , Edward Moseby and Harryson , also one negro man Pompey . Son Jonathan 's estate to be under Guardianship of my son Stephen untill he arrive to the age of 18 yrs. and then to be free. To daughter Elizabeth , one negro girl Aggy , one feather bed with Virginia Tick bedstead and Furniture. To son Jonathan one feather bed & furniture being a new bed. To daughter Judeth one negro girl Nancy , one feather bed and spotted silk Rugg and all thereunto belonging, one seal skin Trunk. To son Joseph one negro child Phillis . To daughter Agness one negro child Sue. To daughter Sarah one cow and calf. To son Stephen one negro Woman Jeney in consideration of his care of my children that are in their minority and their estates and also in consideration of the faithfull performance of which he shall execute as my Executor both in the hearing good counsell and care of them and their Estates and his trouble about his executing my will. Residue of Estate what is over and above paying debts and all charges Incident to me be Equally Divided among my four children, Joseph , Robert ; Jonathan ; and Judeth and said Dividend be made by Son Stephen and Thomas Watkins and what they act therein to stand good and no appraisement to be had thereon nor my executor to be accountable to any Court and son Stephen Woodson Executor. July 1729 . Wts. Wm. Portor, Jr. , Jacob Mosby , Theodrick Carter , Giles Davis , Tarleton Woodson . Proved First Monday in February 1729 : Ibid. pp. 260-261.

#### *Generation No. 4*

4. BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup> WOODSON (*ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON*) was born Aug 21, 1666 in Curles, Henrico Co., VA, and died Bef. Aug 1723 in Henrico Co., VA. He married SARAH PORTER Jul 25, 1700 in Henrico, Henrico Co., VA<sup>1</sup>, daughter of WILLIAM PORTER and MARGARET ?. She was born About 1668 in Henrico Co., VA, and died Aft. 1722 in Henrico Co., VA.

Notes for BENJAMIN WOODSON:

From "The Edward Pleasants Valentine Papers, Vol. 1-4, 1864-1908"

Benjamin Woodson , of Henrico Co. Planter, to James Batty of Charles City Co. : 12,000 lbs. tobo. in casq. Tract of land in Par. & Co. afsd. on N. side of James River ; which land was formerly sold unto Thomas Williamson by Richard Cocke of Charles City Co. , & by sd. Williamson sold to sd. Benjamin Woodson , as by deed dated June 1, 1706 : containing 125 acres Beginning at fork of Main Run of Turkey Island Creek where the Webster Branch runneth into sd. Run; Dec. 21, 1707 . Recd. Feby. 2, 1707 . Sarah , wife of Benj. Woodson , relinquishes her dower. Ibid. p. 70.

Robert Woodson of Henrico Co. to Benjamin Woodson of same Co. £5: The middle third part of one tract of Land at Dover in Henrico Co. , being the third part of a tract taken up by & pattened in name of the sd. Robert Woodson ; beginning at a line oak standing in the head of Indian Grave Creek ; contg. 495 acres. Mar. 3, 1717 . Recd. Mar. 3, 1717 . Ibid. p. 230.

Benjamin Woodson , of Henrico Co. to Edward Cogle , of same Co. £10: 100 acres at Dover in Henrico Co. beginning at N. E. corner of the land sd. Benjamin had a deed of sale for of Robert Woodson bearing date with this indenture: Mar. 3, 1717 . Recd. Mar. 3, 1717 . Ibid. p. 231.

Benjamin Woodson of Henrico Co. to John Belline , of same Co. £10: 120 acres at Dover in Henrico Co. (beginning at a live oak standing in head of Indian Grave Creek ). Recd. Mar. 3, 1717 . Ibid. p. 232.

Benjamin Woodson of Henrico Co. to Richard Allen , of New Kent Co. £30: sterlg. 200 acres in Henrico Co. on S. side Chickahominy Swamp ; adj. Norvell Burton , Thomas Williamson ; May 6, 1717 . Recd. May 6, 1717 . Sarah wife of sd. Benj. Woodson relinquishes dower. Ibid. p. 167.

Benjamin Woodson, Sr. of Henrico Co. to Thomas Harding , of Henrico Co. £10: curr. 150 acres in Henrico Co. on S. side of Chickahominy Swamp bindeth on the North west upon the line of Richard Woodson , decd. May 6, 1717 . Recd. May 6, 1717 : Sarah , wife of sd. Benjamin Woodson , relinquishes dower. Ibid. p. 172.

Benjamin Woodson , Patent, 178 acres in Henrico Co. , north side of James River on Bushey Run, adj. Mr. John Woodson . June 22, 1722 . (11, p. 110.)

Benjamin Woodson acknowledges a deed of lease & release dated Augt. 3, 1722 , to Thomas Mathews ; Sarah , wife of the sd. Benjamin Woodson relinquishes dower. Augt. 1722 . Ibid. p. 199.

Benjamin Woodson , Will of; presented by William Woodson one of the exors. thereof who made oath thereto; and proved by Norvel Burton & George Paine two of the witnesses, admitted to record, on motion of sd. exor. probate is granted him. John Woodson and Norvel Borton securitys. Ordered that sd. exor. present an Inventory of sd. decd.'s estate to next court. Robert Adams , Robert Burton, Jr. , Wm. Womack and Samuel Burk or any three of them being first sworn by Thomas Randolph or John Woodson Gent. do appraise the estate of Benjamin Woodson , dec. and make return to next Crt. Augt. 1723 . Ibid. p. 276.

John Woodson is appointed to state and settle the accounts debtor and creditor of the estate of Benjamin Woodson , decd. and to make a report thereof. Ibid. p. 330.

William Woodson presents Inventory of estate of Benjamin Woodson , decd. Admitted to record. May 1724 . Ibid. p. 337.

Benj. Woodson ; inventory and appraisement of his estate is presented in Crt. and recorded. Mar. 6, 1758 . Ibid. p. 221.

Benj. Woodson ; estate acct. is presented and recorded. Feb. 5, 1759 . Ibid. p. 294.

Whereas Benjamin Woodson of the Co. of Henrico by his last will dated Nov. 19, 1722, recorded in sd. Co. among other Bequests directs (after the death of his wife) all his personal Estate to be divided among his surviving children and whereas there has been no legal division of the same and for preventing of any dispute which may hereafter arise concerning any part of the estate of sd. Benj. Woodson, decd. now in possession of Joseph Woodson one of the afsd. surviving children, Know all men by these presents that John Woodson another of the sd. surviving children for the prevention of any dispute and in consideration of the sum of five shillings to me in hand paid by the said Joseph Woodson, I the said John Woodson for myself & my heirs do hereby acquit and discharge the said Joseph Woodson his heirs & assigns from any demands whatsoever to any part of the said

Estate now in his possession, this day of- 1762. [Signed] John Woodson. Ibid. p. 317.

Whereas Benj. Woodson of Co. of Henrico by his last will dated Nov. 19, 1722 , on record in said Co. Crt. among other bequests directs after the death of his wife all his personal Estate to be divided among his surviving children and whereas there has been no legal dividing of the same and for preventing any dispute which may hereafter arise touching or concerning any part of the estate of the said Benjamin Woodson, decd. now in possession of John Woodson one of the aforesd. surviving children. Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Woodson another of said children for prevention of any disputes and on consideration of the sum of five shillings to me in hand paid by the said John Woodson I the sd. Joseph Woodson for myself and my heirs do hereby acquit and discharge the said John Woodson his heirs and assigns of and from any demand whatsoever for any part of the estate now in his possession. May 7, 1762 . [signed] Joseph Woodson (L. S.) Ibid. p. 402.

More About BENJAMIN WOODSON:

Will Dated: Nov 19, 1722, Henrico Co., VA

Will Proved: Aug 1723, Henrico Co., VA

Marriage Notes for BENJAMIN WOODSON and SARAH PORTER:

From Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy

WOODSON, 1700, 5, 25. Benjamin, son of Robert, Henrico Co.; married at Friends Meeting House, Henrico Co., Sarah PORTER, daughter of William, Jr., Henrico Co.

Children of BENJAMIN WOODSON and SARAH PORTER are:

5.
  - i. WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> WOODSON, b. 1703, Henrico Co., VA; d. Jan 1785, Cumberland, VA.
  - ii. BENJAMIN WOODSON, JR., b. About 1704; d. Unknown.
  - iii. JOSEPH WOODSON, b. About 1705; d. Unknown.
  - iv. JOHN WOODSON, b. About 1706; d. Unknown.
6.
  - v. ROBERT WOODSON, b. About 1708, Henrico Co., VA; d. Bef. Sep 1750, Goochland Co., VA.
  - vi. SARAH WOODSON, b. About 1710; d. Unknown.
  - vii. ELIZABETH WOODSON, b. About 1712; d. Unknown.

#### *Generation No. 5*

**5.** WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> WOODSON (*BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON*) was born 1703 in Henrico Co., VA, and died Jan 1785 in Cumberland, VA. He married SARAH ALLEN About 1723 in Virginia. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for WILLIAM WOODSON:

He deeded land in 1727 to Henry Holman patented by his father Benjamin Woodson, deceased. In 1737, William Woodson deeded to Henry Tandy, of Henrico, part of 1500 acres granted to William, Benjamin Woodson, Jr., Joseph Woodson, Jr., John Woodson, Jr., and Robert Woodson, Jr., part of 1500 acres granted to them April 11, 1732. (Goochland County records) He married Sarah Allen, and had issue Drury, William, Shadrach, and Jesse.

From the "Genealogical Records of Buckingham County, VA", by Edith Rucker Whitley, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1984

William Woodson, late of Buckingham County, now of Cumberland County, owned in fee simple 200 acres of land on the branches of Randolph's Creek in said Buckingham County. The land is now in the possession of John Bagby. Drury Woodson, son of William, claimed the land was his by reason of a gift.

Jesse Woodson, another son of William, claimed that his father had promised him 100 acres on the occasion of his (Jesse's) marriage. An agreement reached between William, Drury, and Jesse. Also mentioned was Shadrack Woodson, another son of William. The agreement was signed by William Woodson on 17 March 1783. (Cumberland County Deed Book 6, p. 149)

From "The Edward Pleasants Valentine Papers, Vol. 1-4, 1864-1908"

William Woodson , Goochland Co. to Tandy Walker , of Henrico Co. 460 a. on south side James River Goochland Co. part of patent of 1500 a. granted sd. William Woodson , Benjamin Woodson , Joseph Woodson, Jr. & Robert Woodson Jr. Ap. 11, 1732 . Dat. June 21, 1737 . Rec. June 21, 1737 . Ibid. p. 38.

July court 1739 . On motion of William Woodson leave is given him to keep an ordinary on the land at the Court

House according to law and that he give security for the same at the next Court. Ibid. p. 421.

Joseph Woodson Jr. , William Woodson , John Woodson, Jr. and Robert Woodson of Goochland Co. to Tandy Walker of Lunenburg Co. 460 a. in Goochland Co. south side James River , parties of first part being surviving purchasers of tract containing 1500 a. formerly granted them and a certain Benjamin Woodson (who is since dead) by patent dated Ap. 11, 1712 ; sd. 460 a. being part of sd. 1500 a. Dat. Dec. 10, 1747 . Ibid. p. 38.

Whereas William Woodson , late of the county of Buckingham , but now of the county of Cumberland , was formerly seized in fee simple of and in two hundred acres of land on the branches of Randolphs Creek in sd. Co. of Buckingham now in the possession of John Bagby which said land Drury Woodson set up a claim to under a gift from his father the sd. William Woodson and Jesse Woodson another son of the sd. William Woodson claimed one hundred acres part thereof which the sd. William has promised him on the said Jesse 's marriage with his present wife prior to the promise & gift to the sd. Drury and the said Drury and the sd. Drury having sold the 200 acres to the aforsd. John Bagby it was agreed between the said William on the one part and the sd. Jesse on the other part that if the said Jesse would join in a conveyance of the sd. land to the sd. John Bagby agreeable to his bargain with the sd. Drury Woodson for the purchase of the same and by such conveyance release all the said Jesse 's claim thereto, and every part thereon that the sd. William would at his death give the sd. Jesse and his heirs all his stock of cattle except three cows and calves, one negro man named Phill , and the land whereon the said William doth now dwell containing 180 acres, being part of a greater tract the residue of which containing 220 acres was given to Shadrack Woodson another son of the said William and promised to confirm the same to him the sd. Jesse and his heirs by his the sd. William 's last will and the sd. Jesse hath complied with his part of the said agreement. In witness thereof the said William hath hereto set his hand and seal the 17th day of March 1783 . [signed] William Woodson . Ibid. p. 149.

William Woodson of Cumberland Co. , will of: To son Jesse Woodson by Deed such a part of my estate as I intended for him; remainder of my estate now in possession of Jesse Woodson to be equally divided between my grand son Drury Woodson the son of Drury and my grandson William Woodson the son of Shadrack . To Drury and William 125 acres part of tract that I give Shadrack Woodson . Drury Woodson executor. Witnesses: Saml. Taylor , William Harris , Mary Woodson . Proved June 27, 1785 . Dated July 24, 1784 . Ibid. p. 369.

More About WILLIAM WOODSON:

Will Dated: Jul 24, 1784

Will Proved: Jun 27, 1785

Children of WILLIAM WOODSON and SARAH ALLEN are:

- i. DRURY<sup>6</sup> WOODSON, b. About 1724, Cumberland, VA; d. Bef. Nov 1788, Cumberland, VA; m. LUCY CHRISTIAN, 1756, Cumberland Co., VA; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. JESSE WOODSON, b. Bef. 1730, Cumberland, VA; d. Oct 1808, Cumberland, VA; m. MARY ANN TONEY, Bef. Oct 1776, Cumberland Co., VA; b. Unknown; d. Bet. 1819 - 1820.

More About JESSE WOODSON:

Will Dated: Jul 07, 1808, Cumberland, VA

Will Proved: Oct 24, 1808, Cumberland, VA

More About MARY ANN TONEY:

Will Dated: Oct 19, 1819

Will Proved: Feb 17, 1820

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  - iii. SHADRACK WOODSON, b. About 1741, Buckingham Co., VA; d. Oct 1795, Franklin, VA.
  - iv. WILLIAM WOODSON, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

6. ROBERT<sup>5</sup> WOODSON (*BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON*) was born About 1708 in Henrico Co., VA, and died Bef. Sep 1750 in Goochland Co., VA. He married REBECCA PRYOR. She was born About 1704 in Goochland Co., VA, and died 1766 in Goochland Co., VA.

More About ROBERT WOODSON:

Will Dated: May 07, 1748

Will Proved: Sep 19, 1750, Goochland Co., VA

More About REBECCA PRYOR:

Will Dated: May 07, 1748, Goochland Co., VA

Will Proved: Sep 19, 1750, Goochland Co., VA

Children of ROBERT WOODSON and REBECCA PRYOR are:

- i. JOHN<sup>6</sup> WOODSON, b. About 1730, Henrico Co., VA; d. Sep 26, 1798, Cumberland Co., VA.
- ii. JAMES WOODSON, b. About 1732, Goochland Co., VA; d. Sep 26, 1834, Union Co., SC.
- iii. BENJAMIN WOODSON, b. About 1734, Virginia; d. Unknown.
- iv. ROBERT WOODSON, b. About 1736, Virginia; d. Unknown.
8. v. ELIZABETH WOODSON, b. About 1738, Virginia; d. Unknown.
- vi. MARY WOODSON, b. About 1740, Goochland Co., VA; d. About 1829, Goochland Co., VA.
- vii. LEWIS WOODSON, b. About 1742, Virginia; d. Unknown.
- viii. SARAH WOODSON, b. About 1744, Virginia; d. Unknown, South Carolina.

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7. SHADRACK<sup>6</sup> WOODSON (*WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON*) was born About 1741 in Buckingham Co., VA, and died Oct 1795 in Franklin, VA. He married SUSANNAH WALKER Aug 14, 1766 in St. James Northam, Goochland Co., VA<sup>2</sup>, daughter of DAVID WALKER and FRANCES WATKINS. She was born About 1745 in Goochland Co., VA, and died Bef. 1799 in Shelby Co., KY.

Notes for SHADRACK WOODSON:

From "The Edward Pleasants Valentine Papers, Vol. 1-4, 1864-1908"

Shadrack Woodson, Grant, 134 acres in Henry Co., on the Waters of Black Water River. June 17, 1783. (26, p. 326.)

Shadrack Woodson & Susannah his wife of Buckingham Co. to Isaac Bryant, 220 acres in Buckingham & Cumberland Co. adj. John Cannon, Isaac Bryant &c. being same conveyed to said Shadrack by his father William Woodson by deed on record in Buckingham Co. Nov. 14, 1780. Ibid. p. 94.

From the "Genealogical Records of Buckingham County, VA", by Edith Rucker Whitley, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1984

Shadrach Woodson and wife Susannah, of Buckingham County, on 14 November 1780 conveyed to Isaac Bryant 220 acres in Buckingham and Cumerland Counties, adjoining land of John Cannon, Isaac Bryant, and others, being the same land conveyed to the said Shadrack by his father William Woodson. (Cumberland County Deed Book 6, p. 94)

More About SHADRACK WOODSON:

Residence: Henry Co., VA (now Franklin Co., VA)

Children of SHADRACK WOODSON and SUSANNAH WALKER are:

9. i. SARAH J.<sup>7</sup> WOODSON, b. About 1768, Buckingham, VA; d. Dec 1832, Sugar Creek, Garrard Co., KY.
- ii. DAVID WOODSON, b. Apr 08, 1770, Goochland Co., VA; d. Unknown; m. MARGARET RITTER, Oct 07, 1795, Franklin Co., VA; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iii. FRANCES WALKER WOODSON, b. About 1771, Cumberland, VA; d. Aft. 1850; m. JOSEPH ELLIS, Jul 01, 1790, Franklin Co., VA - By Rev. Randolph Hall<sup>3</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- iv. WILLIAM WOODSON, b. About 1774, Cumberland, VA; d. Unknown; m. (1) TABITHA NOWLIN, About 1797, Garrard Co., KY; b. Unknown; d. Unknown; m. (2) ANN BAKER BURTON, 1835, Jennings, IN; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- v. ELIZABETH WOODSON, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vi. JANE WOODSON, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- vii. JOSEPH WOODSON, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About JOSEPH WOODSON:

Residence: Oklahoma

- viii. JUDITH WOODSON, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ix. SHADRACH WOODSON, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About SHADRACH WOODSON:

8. ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> WOODSON (*ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON*) was born About 1738 in Virginia, and died Unknown. She married SHADRACK MIMMS May 24, 1760 in St James Northam, Goochland Co., VA. He was born About 1734 in Goochland Co., VA, and died Nov 17, 1777 in Goochland, Goochland Co., VA.

Children of ELIZABETH WOODSON and SHADRACK MIMMS are:

- i. KATHERINE<sup>7</sup> MIMMS, b. About 1760, Goochland Co., VA; d. Unknown.
- ii. DRURY MIMMS, b. Apr 05, 1761, Goochland Co., VA; d. Unknown.
10. iii. ROBERT MIMMS, b. Jun 29, 1764, Goochland Co., VA; d. 1828, Logan Co., KY.
- iv. MARY MIMMS, b. Jun 18, 1766, Goochland Co., VA; d. Unknown.
11. v. ELIZABETH WOODSON MIMMS, b. Apr 03, 1769, Goochland Co., VA; d. 1823, Kentucky.

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9. SARAH J.<sup>7</sup> WOODSON (*SHADRACK<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON*) was born About 1768 in Buckingham, VA, and died Dec 1832 in Sugar Creek, Garrard Co., KY<sup>4</sup>. She married RANDOLPH HALL Apr 28, 1784 in Franklin Co., VA, son of NATHAN HALL and ANN ROWE. He was born About 1759 in Brunswick Co., VA<sup>4</sup>, and died Jun 01, 1821 in Sugar Creek, Garrard Co., KY<sup>4</sup>.

Notes for RANDOLPH HALL:

from "History of Kentucky Baptist," by J. H. Spencer, p. 34:

"He was a good solid preacher, of a warm, impressive address and exercised an extensive influence within the bounds of the South District Association, of which he was moderator for many years. He was instrumental in gathering Sugar Creek Church in Gerrard County in 1801, to which, and to Stony Point in Mercer County, he preached for a number of years. He was no less distinguished for piety than for his faithful and successful labors."

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From "History of Garrard County Kentucky and its Churches" by Forrest Calico, 1947

"Randolph Hall came from Franklin County, Virginia. He was a veteran of the Revolution either as a soldier or chaplain or both. Just when he came is not known, but it is certain that he came somewhere near the close of this war for all authorities agree that he was the first pastor at the Forks of Dick's River Baptist Church which was first constituted in 1782. He was, Spencer says, "A good solid preacher of warm address and had a large influence in this region very early." He was moderator of the South District Association for a number of years, and a close friend of James Thompson, the first surveyor of Lincoln County, who lived near Old Sugar Creek Meetinghouse and gave the site which he reserved in 1818 for the Baptist Society. Randolph Hall, about 1798, was collector of the tax for the town district and James Thompson was his bondsman. Hall performed hundreds of marriages in this region and dozens were given as a Christian name Randolph or Hall. The writers' own great-grandfather was married by him and named for him, and it is almost certain he was a grandson or nephew of Randolph Hall. His name was Randolph Stormes. He married Catherine Hardin. Randolph Hall was instrumental in regathering Old Sugar Creek Church about 1800. It had been organized first in 1792, most probably by Moses Dooley and James Thompson and ten others. Hall died in 1821 of a paralytic stroke after having lived about seventy years. His was a long and very useful life. A son Nathan became a very prominent Presbyterian minister. His biography will be found in the history of that church in this volume. A daughter married a minister named John Holland, a man of great promise but died early. One daughter married Royal Bettis, of the family of that name in this county. Under his preaching the second and third pastors of the Fork Church embraced his profession. John S. Higgins succeeded him followed by Burdette Kemper, who had married the daughter of his friend James Thompson. Her name was Jemima."

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From "Garrard Co., KY Will Abstracts; Vol. II 1819-1833"

HALL, Randolph Will Book E, p. 159

Dated 3 Aug., 1816 Recorded July, 1821

Wife Sally Hall

Son (Afflicted) Jonathan Hall

Son Nathan Hall

Dau. Susannah Downing

Son Shadrach Hall

Dau. Elizabeth Hanley

Son David Hall  
Dau. Anna Hall  
Son Mason Hall  
Dau. Polly Hall  
Son Randolph Struther Hall  
Exec. James Sellers  
Garrard Banks  
Wit. Beverly Brown  
Charles Parker

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from Will Book E, p. 159

In the name of God, Amen, Randolph Hall, of the County of Garrard, and the State of Kentucky, being sensible of my mortality, and knowing that life is uncertain do make my last will and testament in manner and form following, to wit: I give to my beloved wife Sally Hall the tract of land on which I now live together with my negro man Ned with as much of my other personal estate as she may think necessary for her comfortable support during her natural life or widowhood, she keeping my poor afflicted son Jonathan Hall, and maintaining him and at her death or marriage for the land on which I now live to be rented and for the rent to be applied to the support of my afflicted son Jonathan and my faithful servant Ned to be free. My land in Pulaski county, Kentucky, I wish to be sold, together with my other personal estate which my wife dont take, and the money equally divided amongst all my children, viz: Nathan Huston Hall, Susanna Downing, Shadrack Hall, Elizabeth Hanly, David Hall, Anna Hall, John Mason Hall, Polly Hall and Randolph Strother Hall. I do appoint my trusty friends James Sellers and Garrard Banks executors of this my last will and testament. As witness my hand and seal this 3rd day of August in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

(Signed) Randolph Hall  
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He was a very strong and active minister and missionary in the Baptist Church, spending his life in active ministry in various locations. In 1783 he removed to Garrard County, Kentucky, where he became pastor of the newly formed Forks of Dix River Baptist Church. He was taxed there in 1797, for "100 acres on Sugar Creek, 1 black, 3 horses." For a time he was back in Henry Co., VA, then in Stokes Co., NC, and finally returned to Garrard Co., KY, where he spent the remainder of his life.

Rev. Randolph Hall took an active part in the Revolution, along with his father, Rev. Nathan Hall, but whether as chaplain or soldier or both is not clearly known.

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1800 HALL RANDOLPH Garrard County KY Tax list KY Early Census Index KYS1a1395441  
1810 HALL RANDOLPH Garrard County KY 220 22001-11111-03 Federal Population Schedule KY 1810  
Federal Census Index KYS1a1395438  
1820 HALL RANDOLPH Garrard County KY 105 No Township Listed Federal Population Schedule KY 1820  
Federal Census Index KY35330972

More About RANDOLPH HALL:

1820 Census: 1820, Garrard Co., KY - Randolph Hall, males: (1) 10 to 16, (2) 16 to 25, (1) 45 and over; females: (1) 16 to 26; (1) engaged in commerce; (1) slave 14 to 25 (There are also TWO Randolph Hall's listed in Franklin Co., VA in this census)<sup>5</sup>

Cause of Death: Paralytic Stroke

Occupation: Minister

Religion: Baptist

Will Dated: Aug 03, 1816<sup>6</sup>

Will Proved: Jul 01, 1821<sup>6</sup>

Children of SARAH WOODSON and RANDOLPH HALL are:

- i. NATHAN HUSTON<sup>8</sup> HALL, b. Mar 15, 1785, Near Callaway, Franklin Co., VA; d. Jun 22, 1858, Columbia, Boone Co., MO<sup>7</sup>; m. ANNE CRAWFORD, Jul 06, 1807, Mercer Co., KY<sup>7</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About NATHAN HUSTON HALL:

Occupation: Minister

Religion: Presbyterian

Residence: Lexington, Fayette Co., KY and Missouri

- ii. SUSANNA HALL, b. Dec 24, 1786; d. Unknown, Lewis Co., MO; m. J. DOWNING; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- 12. iii. SHADRACH HALL, b. Jan 19, 1789, Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV (formerly VA); d. Feb 18, 1856, Rockport, Spencer Co., IN.
- iv. ANNA HALL, b. Aug 04, 1791; d. Oct 01, 1798.
- v. ELIZABETH HALL, b. Nov 17, 1793; d. 1865; m. JOHN HANLEY; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About JOHN HANLEY:

Residence: Missouri

- vi. DAVID WOODSON HALL, b. Sep 23, 1795; d. Aft. 1833.

More About DAVID WOODSON HALL:

Residence: Near St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO

- vii. JONATHAN ROW HALL, b. Feb 20, 1798; d. Unknown.
- viii. ANNA ROW HALL, b. Jun 10, 1800; d. Unknown.
- ix. JOHN MASON HALL, b. Feb 03, 1805; d. Unknown.
- x. RANDOLPH STROTHER HALL, b. Jul 21, 1807; d. Aft. 1836.

More About RANDOLPH STROTHER HALL:

Occupation: Minister

Residence: Jackson Co., IL

- xi. SALLY MADISON HALL, b. Jun 06, 1809; d. 1910.
- xii. SALLY RANDOLPH HALL, b. Jan 04, 1812; d. Aug 19, 1812.

**10. ROBERT<sup>7</sup> MIMMS** (*ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> WOODSON, ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON*) was born Jun 29, 1764 in Goochland Co., VA, and died 1828 in Logan Co., KY. He married LUCY POOR Apr 05, 1788 in Goochland Co., VA, daughter of ABRAHAM POOR and JUDITH GARDENER. She was born Jan 13, 1772 in Goochland Co., VA, and died Bef. 1840.

Child of ROBERT MIMMS and LUCY POOR is:

- 13. i. REV. JOHN WILSON<sup>8</sup> MIMMS, b. About 1806, Goochland Co., VA; d. Unknown.

**11. ELIZABETH WOODSON<sup>7</sup> MIMMS** (*ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> WOODSON, ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON*) was born Apr 03, 1769 in Goochland Co., VA, and died 1823 in Kentucky. She married (1) ROBERT CORNET POOR Feb 07, 1787 in Goochland Co., VA, son of ABRAHAM POOR and JUDITH GARDENER. He was born Jun 18, 1763 in Goochland Co., VA, and died 1801 in Goochland Co., VA. She married (2) WILLIAM HODGES JR. Sep 04, 1806 in Goochland Co., VA. He was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Children of ELIZABETH MIMMS and ROBERT POOR are:

- i. DRURY WOODSON<sup>8</sup> POOR, b. Dec 07, 1787, Goochland Co., VA; d. 1854, Frankfort, KY.
- 14. ii. MARY POOR, b. About 1790, Goochland Co., VA; d. About Feb 1827, Logan Co., KY.
- iii. ROBERT E. POOR, b. About 1792; d. Unknown.
- iv. MARTHA ANN POOR, b. About 1794, Kentucky; d. Jul 08, 1853.
- v. ELIZABETH POOR, b. Jul 21, 1795; d. Jan 30, 1826, Logan Co., KY.
- vi. NANCY B. POOR, b. About 1796; d. Unknown.
- vii. JAMES POOR, b. About 1797; d. About 1857.

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**12. SHADRACH<sup>8</sup> HALL** (*SARAH J.<sup>7</sup> WOODSON, SHADRACK<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON*) was born Jan 19, 1789 in Wheeling, Ohio Co., WV (formerly VA), and died Feb 18, 1856 in

Rockport, Spencer Co., IN. He married (1) MARY BUKEY GREATHOUSE Sep 01, 1813 in Bardstown, Nelson Co., KY, daughter of HARMON GREATHOUSE and MARCIA BUKEY. She was born Mar 08, 1799 in Deatsville, Nelson Co., KY<sup>8</sup>, and died Nov 21, 1844 in Rockport, Spencer Co., IN. He married (2) MARY ? Aft. Nov 21, 1844 in Spencer Co., IN. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown. He married (3) MARIA NILES Nov 20, 1850 in Spencer Co., IN<sup>9</sup>. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for SHADRACH HALL:

1850 U.S. Federal Census:

Ohio Twp. Spencer Co., Indiana.

Occupation: Farmer.

Shadrach Hall, age 66, b. in VA, listed with John G. & America G. Morgan.

Marriage Notes for SHADRACH HALL and MARY GREATHOUSE:

Another source lists date of marriage as September 22, 1814 in Nelson Co., KY

Children of SHADRACH HALL and MARY GREATHOUSE are:

- i. MARY ANN<sup>9</sup> HALL, b. Oct 09, 1815, Kentucky; d. About 1884, Louisville, Jefferson Co., KY; m. PETER STONER, Sep 1833, Bardstown, Nelson Co., KY; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
15. ii. AMERICA GREATHOUSE HALL, b. Oct 29, 1816, Kentucky; d. May 17, 1891, Rockport, Spencer Co., IN.
- iii. ELIZA BUKEY HALL, b. Mar 30, 1818, Kentucky; d. Nov 14, 1844; m. ISAAC WRIGHT, Jun 24, 1841, Spencer Co., IN<sup>9</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
16. iv. JOHN WESLEY HALL, b. Jun 28, 1819, Kentucky; d. Apr 13, 1910.
17. v. RANDOLPH BUKEY HALL, b. Apr 07, 1821, Rome, Perry Co., IN; d. Nov 05, 1873, Rome, Perry Co., IN.
- vi. HARMON GREATHOUSE HALL, b. Sep 30, 1822, Kentucky; d. Unknown, Arkansas; m. ELIZA JANE PROCTOR, Dec 02, 1845, Daviess Co., KY<sup>10</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About HARMON GREATHOUSE HALL:

Occupation: Minister

Religion: Methodist

18. vii. MASSIE ANN HALL, b. Jan 23, 1824, Indiana; d. Sep 27, 1846.
- viii. RODULPHUS BUKEY HALL, b. Sep 07, 1825; d. Unknown.

More About RODULPHUS BUKEY HALL:

Military service: In the Mexican War

Residence: On the Sacramento River, California

- ix. JEMIMA GREATHOUSE HALL, b. Mar 11, 1827, Perry Co., IN; d. Jun 09, 1905; m. H. F. STOWERS; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- x. ISAAC GREATHOUSE HALL, b. Oct 22, 1828, Perry Co., IN; d. Jul 06, 1907, Vordon, CA.
- xi. ELIZABETH O. HALL, b. Sep 23, 1830, Perry Co., IN; d. Jul 08, 1868; m. WILLIAM MATTINGLEY, Apr 25, 1849, Spencer Co., IN<sup>11</sup>; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- xii. LUTHER GREATHOUSE HALL, b. Jan 08, 1832, Perry Co., IN; d. Unknown; m. PARMELA P. ASH; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About LUTHER GREATHOUSE HALL:

Residence: Fresno, Fresno Co., CA

- xiii. NATHAN FRANCIS HALL, b. Nov 17, 1833, Perry Co., IN; d. Jan 08, 1901, Arkansas.
- xiv. JONATHAN PORTER HALL, b. Aug 22, 1835, Spencer Co., IN; d. Sep 03, 1901, Rome, Perry Co., IN; m. LYDIA BATES CONNOR, Sep 21, 1856; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- xv. SHADRACH HALL, JR., b. Dec 28, 1837, Rockport, Spencer Co., IN; d. Jan 08, 1838, Rockport, Spencer Co., IN.
- xvi. JOSEPH WILLIAM HALL, b. Jul 29, 1838, Spencer Co., IN; d. Unknown, Oregon.

More About JOSEPH WILLIAM HALL:

Military service: Union Army

Residence: Durkee, Baker Co., Oregon

- xvii. JAMES WELLINGTON HALL, b. Jul 24, 1840, Spencer Co., IN; d. Jan 12, 1883, San Diego, San Diego Co., CA; m. EVA M. BACKER, Sep 03, 1873; b. Unknown, St Francis Co., MO; d. Jun 15, 1877, Libertyville, MO.

More About JAMES WELLINGTON HALL:  
Burial: Unknown, National Cemetery, San Diego, San Diego Co., CA  
Military service: Union Army

More About EVA M. BACKER:  
Residence: St. Francis Co., MO

- xviii. VIRGINIA FRANCES HALL, b. Dec 05, 1843, Spencer Co., IN; d. Aug 10, 1887; m. WILLIAM BURKHART; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

**13.** REV. JOHN WILSON<sup>8</sup> MIMMS (*ROBERT<sup>7</sup>, ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> WOODSON, ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON*) was born About 1806 in Goochland Co., VA, and died Unknown. He married MARY JAMES About 1827 in Logan Co., KY, daughter of JOHN JAMES and MARY POOR. She was born Sep 28, 1809 in Goochland Co., VA, and died Jul 23, 1877 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.

More About REV. JOHN WILSON MIMMS:  
Occupation: Minister

Children of JOHN MIMMS and MARY JAMES are:

- i. ROBERT W.<sup>9</sup> MIMS, b. Mar 30, 1830, Logan Co., KY; d. Unknown.
- ii. JOHN WILSON MIMS, b. Jul 04, 1831, Logan Co., KY; d. Unknown.
- iii. DRURY LILBURN MIMS, b. May 09, 1833, Logan Co., KY; d. Unknown.
- iv. DAVID WOODSON MIMMS, b. Aug 23, 1835, Logan Co., KY; d. Unknown.
- v. MARY ELIZABETH MIMMS, b. Oct 18, 1837, Logan Co., KY; d. Unknown.
- vi. LUCY FRANCES MIMMS, b. Jul 14, 1839, Logan Co., KY; d. 1879.
- vii. GEORGE TILLMAN MIMMS, b. Nov 06, 1841, Logan Co., KY; d. Unknown.
- viii. NANCY CATHERINE MIMMS, b. Aug 15, 1843, Logan Co., KY; d. Unknown.
19. ix. ZERELDA AMANDA MIMMS, b. Jul 21, 1845, Logan Co., KY; d. Nov 13, 1900, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- x. THOMAS MARTIN MIMMS, b. Nov 27, 1846, Logan Co., KY; d. Unknown.

**14.** MARY<sup>8</sup> POOR (*ELIZABETH WOODSON<sup>7</sup> MIMMS, ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> WOODSON, ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON*) was born About 1790 in Goochland Co., VA, and died About Feb 1827 in Logan Co., KY. She married REV. JOHN M. JAMES Mar 26, 1807 in Goochland Co., VA, son of WILLIAM JAMES and MARY HINES. He was born About 1775 in Hanover Co., VA, and died About 1827 in Logan Co., KY.

More About REV. JOHN M. JAMES:  
Occupation: Minister  
Religion: Methodist

Children of MARY POOR and JOHN JAMES are:

20. i. MARY<sup>9</sup> JAMES, b. Sep 28, 1809, Goochland Co., VA; d. Jul 23, 1877, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- ii. REV. WILLIAM JAMES, b. Sep 11, 1811, Big Whipoorwill, Logan Co., KY; d. Nov 14, 1895, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.

More About REV. WILLIAM JAMES:  
Occupation: Minister

- iii. JOHN R. JAMES, b. Feb 15, 1815, Virginia; d. Oct 25, 1887, Clay Co., MO.
- iv. ELIZABETH JAMES, b. Nov 25, 1816, Logan Co., KY; d. Nov 02, 1904, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
21. v. REV. ROBERT SALLEE JAMES, b. Jul 17, 1818, Logan Co., KY; d. Aug 19, 1850, Placerville, El Dorado Co., CA.
- vi. NANCY GARDNER JAMES, b. Sep 13, 1821, Logan Co., KY; d. About 1875.
- vii. THOMAS MARTIN JAMES, b. Apr 08, 1823, Logan Co., KY; d. Dec 25, 1903, Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.
- viii. DRURY WOODSON JAMES, b. Nov 14, 1826, Logan Co., KY; d. Jul 01, 1910, San Francisco, CA.

#### Generation No. 9

**15.** AMERICA GREATHOUSE<sup>9</sup> HALL (*SHADRACH<sup>8</sup>, SARAH J.<sup>7</sup> WOODSON, SHADRACK<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>,*

*ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON*) was born Oct 29, 1816 in Kentucky, and died May 17, 1891 in Rockport, Spencer Co., IN. She married JOHN G. MORGAN Nov 01, 1842 in Rockport, Spencer Co., IN<sup>11</sup>. He was born About 1816 in Indiana, and died Unknown.

Notes for AMERICA GREATHOUSE HALL:

1860 Census NOTES:

In this household was a Joseph HALL, age 37 (blurred), blacksmith, born in Indiana, and a James Hall, age 6, born in Indiana...possibly HIS son. Joseph is probably America's brother, but the age isn't perfect.

One John G. Morgan appears in the 1860 Census for Jeffersonville, Clark Co., IN, living in a hotel owned by another family of the surname MORGAN.

More About AMERICA GREATHOUSE HALL:

1860 Census: Jun 15, 1860, America Morgan, 43, F, \$3000 RE, \$500 PE, Kentucky<sup>12</sup>

Burial: Rockport, Spencer Co., IN

More About JOHN G. MORGAN:

1860 Census: 1860, John G. Morgan shown living alone in a hotel in Jeffersonville, IN...a hotel run by a MORGAN family

Occupation: Farmer

Child of AMERICA HALL and JOHN MORGAN is:

22. i. DAVID LEONIDAS<sup>10</sup> MORGAN, b. Dec 19, 1846, Spencer Co., IN; d. Mar 14, 1911, Spencer Co., IN.

**16.** JOHN WESLEY<sup>9</sup> HALL (*SHADRACH<sup>8</sup>, SARAH J.<sup>7</sup> WOODSON, SHADRACK<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON*) was born Jun 28, 1819 in Kentucky, and died Apr 13, 1910. He married FANNY OWENS Dec 15, 1860. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

Notes for JOHN WESLEY HALL:

from "Lincoln's Youth: Indiana Years, 1816-1830" by Louis A. Warren

p. 87 "Wesley Hall, a young friend of Abe's, remembered that one evening while he was staying with the Lincoln's, Thomas asked his son to read aloud to them for awhile. The book from which the boy chose to read was Franklin's autobiography."

p. 207 "While the wagons were being constructed, the animals to pull them had to be acquired. Apparently there were two yoke of oxen for each of two wagons, and two pairs of horses for the third. Oxen in Spencer County at that time brought about \$ 25.00 a yoke, while a pair of horses would bring twice that amount. Two of the oxen were purchased from Shadrach Hall, father of Wesley Hall, and two from William Wood..."

More About JOHN WESLEY HALL:

Burial: Masonic Cemetery, Morganfield, Union Co., KY

Children of JOHN HALL and FANNY OWENS are:

- i. ROBERT F.<sup>10</sup> HALL, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.
- ii. AMPLIS HALL, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

**17.** RANDOLPH BUKEY<sup>9</sup> HALL (*SHADRACH<sup>8</sup>, SARAH J.<sup>7</sup> WOODSON, SHADRACK<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON*) was born Apr 07, 1821 in Rome, Perry Co., IN, and died Nov 05, 1873 in Rome, Perry Co., IN. He married ANN MARIAH CONNOR Oct 08, 1846 in Rome, Perry Co., IN<sup>13</sup>. She was born Unknown, and died Aft. Sep 01, 1900.

Children of RANDOLPH HALL and ANN CONNOR are:

23. i. ALPHONZO BUCKLEY<sup>10</sup> HALL, b. Aug 01, 1847, Rome, Perry Co., IN; d. Jan 30, 1888, Neoga, Cumberland Co., IL.
- ii. MARY BELLE HALL, b. Oct 19, 1849, Rome, Perry Co., IN; d. Apr 07, 1891, Rockport, Spencer Co., IN; m. GUSTAVUS BUBENZER, Mar 08, 1866, Rome, Perry Co., IN; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About GUSTAVUS BUBENZER:

Occupation: Doctor

- 24.     iii. DORA VIRGINIA HALL, b. Dec 13, 1851, Rome, Perry Co., IN; d. 1932, Spencer Co., IN.
- 25.     iv. EUGENE LARRABEE HALL, b. May 27, 1854, Perry Co., IN; d. Feb 04, 1890, Luce Township, Spencer Co., IN.
- v. JANE HESTER HUCKEBY HALL, b. Oct 04, 1864, Rome, Perry Co., IN; d. Nov 02, 1864, Perry Co., IN.

**18.** MASSIE ANN<sup>9</sup> HALL (*SHADRACH*<sup>8</sup>, *SARAH J.*<sup>7</sup> *WOODSON*, *SHADRACK*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM*<sup>5</sup>, *BENJAMIN*<sup>4</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *ALEXANDER*<sup>1</sup> *WOODSON*) was born Jan 23, 1824 in Indiana, and died Sep 27, 1846. She married WELLINGTON BLAINE PIERCE Jul 04, 1842 in Spencer Co., IN<sup>14</sup>, son of CHARLES PIERCE. He was born 1818 in Indiana, and died Feb 12, 1851 in Jeffersonville, Clark Co., IN<sup>15</sup>.

Notes for WELLINGTON BLAINE PIERCE:

Obituary, The Planter, Feb 22, 1851

Died.--On the 12th inst. at Jeffersonville, In., of Consumption, Mr. WELLINGTON B. PIERCE, age 35 years. Mr. Pierce was for a long time a resident of this place, and had gained many friends. At the time of his death, he was Book Keeper to the Indiana State Prison. He died in the triumphs of faith, his last words being "all is well."

NOTE:

This couple was said to have 3 children. I can only find one, even in the 1850 census! They both died early and rumor is the children were raised by the MORGAN Family. Searching for any proof! Lyman does NOT appear anywhere in the 1860 census but may have been in the army at that time.

More About WELLINGTON BLAINE PIERCE:

1850 Census: Sep 07, 1850, Jeffersonville, Clark Co., IN - Wellington Pierce 33 M Clerk Indiana - Married within the year<sup>16</sup>

Cause of Death: Consumption

Occupation: Bookkeeper at the Indiana State Prison

Child of MASSIE HALL and WELLINGTON PIERCE is:

- 26.     i. LYMAN VAN RAENSLER<sup>10</sup> PIERCE, b. Aug 21, 1844, Rockport, Spencer Co., IN; d. Sep 28, 1909, Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY.

**19.** ZERELDA AMANDA<sup>9</sup> MIMMS (*JOHN WILSON*<sup>8</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>7</sup>, *ELIZABETH*<sup>6</sup> *WOODSON*, *ROBERT*<sup>5</sup>, *BENJAMIN*<sup>4</sup>, *ROBERT*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *ALEXANDER*<sup>1</sup> *WOODSON*) was born Jul 21, 1845 in Logan Co., KY, and died Nov 13, 1900 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO. She married JESSE WOODSON JAMES Apr 24, 1874 in Kearney, Clay Co., MO, son of ROBERT JAMES and ZERELDA COLE. He was born Sep 05, 1847 in Centerville, Clay Co., MO, and died Apr 03, 1882 in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., MO.

Notes for ZERELDA AMANDA MIMMS:

Zee, as called by Jesse was both the wife and first cousin of Jesse Woodson James. Zee's mother, Mary, was a sister of the Rev. Robert S. James, the father of Jesse and Frank.

Zee's house in 1900 was described as a neat little cottage standing alone on a wide stretch of ground. It was sparsely furnished with a faded carpet on the floor, a picture of her late husband, a small table with a Bible on it, several chairs and starched, lace curtains.

Zerelda died in 1900. Don't know where she was first buried but on 29 June 1902 she finally rested next to Jesse in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Kearney, Clay Co., MO. She hadn't sufficient funds to pay her debt. Her son Jesse sold her house for \$1300.00 in 1901 to pay the bills. After the estate was settled Jesse received \$293.00 and Mary received \$75.00.

More About ZERELDA AMANDA MIMMS:

Burial: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Kearney, Clay Co., MO

Notes for JESSE WOODSON JAMES:

from Jesse and Frank James: the Family History. (Phillip W. Steele, c.1987, Pelican Publ., Gretna, LA). pp. 48-49:

On April 24, 1874, Jesse married his first cousin, Zerelda (Zee) Amanda Mimms, at the home of Zee's sister,

Lucy Mimms Browder, in Kearney, MO. Because Jesse was already a highly sought-after outlaw, the Reverend William James, brother of Jesse's father, tried to discourage the union, but he failed to do so and finally performed the ceremony. A "wanted man," Jesse took Zee to Nashville, TN, around 1875 where he hoped they could live in peace under the alias of John Davis Howard. In Nashville, four children were born to Jesse and Zee.

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from "Descendants of John Woodson of Virginia" Compiled by Carol Shabowski Sheedy, pp. 200-201  
In the period before the American Civil War, Jesse joined guerilla forces of the rebel William Clarke Quantrill, who was then raiding the border towns of Missouri and Kansas. James continued making raids with Quantrill during the war and soon earned a reputation for reckless daring. In 1866 he organized his own band of brigands, which he led until his death. His exploits, both real and legendary, in bank and train robberies won him worldwide notoriety. In 1882, tempted by a reward of \$10,000 offered by Gov. Thomas Theodore Crittenden (1832-1909) of Missouri for James's capture, dead or alive, a member of his own gang killed him in his home in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

Children of ZERELDA MIMMS and JESSE JAMES are:

- i. JESSE EDWARDS<sup>10</sup> JAMES, b. Aug 31, 1875, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN; d. Mar 26, 1951, Glendale, CA.

Notes for JESSE EDWARDS JAMES:

Jesse Jr. had spent his boyhood in Kansas City, MO. near his grandmother's farm and going fishing and hunting in the quiet countryside. He enjoyed visiting with Frank and his wife, Anna, when they lived near the same farm. Jesse Jr. supported his mother, sister and himself since the age of eleven. With little money Zerelda auctioned many of her household items. Jesse bought a modest home for his mother and sister and put his sister through school. When Jesse Jr. was small and his father was still living, he used the name Tim Howard. While Jesse Jr. was working, he also played baseball for the Armour Packing Co. with Johnny Kling and Joe Tinker, later to become baseball greats. Jesse Jr. had a cigar and tobacco store. One of his customers was another up and coming youngster, Harry Truman. As his business flourished he could afford to hire a helper, freeing him to pursue his ambition: study law. Jesse Jr. proposed to Stella and told her to get used to the name James. Jesse Jr. and Stella's wedding was held in the parlor of his mothers home, as she was too sick to attend the wedding. Jesse graduated from Law school in 1907. His grandmother and uncle Frank were so proud of Jesse graduating from law college with the highest honors and passed his bar exam with the highest grade. He sold his business and embarked upon a career as an attorney in Kansas City, MO. In later years he opened a law office in Los Angeles, CA. Jesse was falsely arrested in 1898 for train robbery, which distressed him, but in 1920 he was asked to make several films about the James Gang. After much deliberation he decided to do it. The adventure was a bust and he and friends had invested. He felt bad for the friends that invested and repaid them. He wound up selling his home. He had 4 daughters and one was ready to enter into college and it wouldn't be long for the others. He did not return to his law practice for a year and when he did, he had a nervous collapse. Jesse's family eventually moved back to Independence, MO. The girls finished high school and left college to work. Jesse resumed his law practice for two years even though he was a sick man. He died on 26 March 1951 and is buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, CA. Jesse and his wife were married for more than fifty years. There was a movie made in 1958 on "Playhouse 90" about the life of Jesse James, Jr.

More About JESSE EDWARDS JAMES:

Burial: Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, CA

- ii. GOULD JAMES, b. Feb 1878, Waverly, Benton Co., TN; d. Infant, Waverly, Benton Co., TN.
- iii. MONTGOMERY JAMES, b. Feb 1878, Waverly, Benton Co., TN; d. Infant, Waverly, Benton Co., TN.
- iv. MARY JANE SUSAN JAMES, b. Jul 17, 1879, Nashville, Davidson Co., TN; d. Oct 11, 1935, Kearney, Clay Co., MO.

**20. MARY<sup>9</sup> JAMES** (*MARY<sup>8</sup> POOR, ELIZABETH WOODSON<sup>7</sup> MIMMS, ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> WOODSON, ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON*) was born Sep 28, 1809 in Goochland Co., VA, and died Jul 23, 1877 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO. She married REV. JOHN WILSON MIMMS About 1827 in Logan Co., KY, son of ROBERT MIMMS and LUCY POOR. He was born About 1806 in Goochland Co., VA, and died Unknown.

More About REV. JOHN WILSON MIMMS:

Occupation: Minister

Children are listed above under (13) John Wilson Mimms.

**21. REV. ROBERT SALLEE<sup>9</sup> JAMES** (*MARY<sup>8</sup> POOR, ELIZABETH WOODSON<sup>7</sup> MIMMS, ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> WOODSON, ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON*) was born Jul 17, 1818 in Logan Co., KY, and

died Aug 19, 1850 in Placerville, El Dorado Co., CA. He married ZERELDA ELIZABETH COLE Dec 28, 1841 in Stamping Ground, Scott Co., KY, daughter of JAMES COLE and SALLIE LINDSAY. She was born Jan 29, 1825 in Midway, Woodford Co., KY, and died Feb 10, 1911 in Oklahoma Co., OK.

Notes for REV. ROBERT SALLEE JAMES:

Robert graduated from Georgetown College in Kentucky in June 1843 and received a Master of Arts Degree in 1847. He was an ordained Baptist minister in 1839. Two years before he graduated, he met and married Zerelda Cole, who was a student in a Catholic convent in Lexington, KY. They moved to Clay Co., MO, and he became pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church. Robert worked his farm during the week with seven faithful Negro servants and served God on Sunday as a preacher, but was never paid for preaching. Two of the churches he founded are still in existence today. They are the Providence Baptist Church in Clay Co. and the Pisgah Baptist Church near Excelsior Springs, MO. Robert was also one of the founders of the William Jewell College in Liberty, MO. His wife, Zerelda, claimed that she saw her husband baptize as many as 65 people on one occasion. Jesse was baptized near the same place years later after returning from the Civil War. Zerelda also said that if Robert had not gone to the gold fields of California in 1850 to preach to the miners for a year that Frank and Jesse would not have had their violent history. Jesse pleaded with his father not to go. It took four months to get there and just three weeks later Robert died. He was buried in an unmarked grave in California.

More About REV. ROBERT SALLEE JAMES:

Occupation: Minister

Religion: Baptist

Notes for ZERELDA ELIZABETH COLE:

At the age of fourteen (1839) Zerelda entered St. Catherine's Academy for Women in Lexington, KY. She met her husband, Robert, at a religious revival. Strong, domineering, outspoken, and fiercely protective of her surviving children (4 of eight), Zerelda had the size to back it up--5'8" and over 200 lbs. She married and buried three husbands to boot!

After Robert died in 1850, Zerelda Cole James remarried to Benjamin Simms and then to Dr. Reuben Samuel. She had four children by Reuben.

The James farm is located near Excelsior Springs, Clay Co., MO.

Zerelda's hand was blown off and her youngest child (Archie, 8 years old) was killed by a bomb that was thrown into her home at night by Pinkerton detectives who were seeking to kill or capture her "outlaw" sons. For this cowardly deed, Zerelda and her family were given a lifetime pass on the railroad. She made good use of the pass. When she couldn't find enough of her family, she would "adopt" neighbors as family. They said she had a comic spirit always at hand.

Zerelda died while returning from a visit to Frank in Oklahoma. They took her off the train in Oklahoma City and later transferred her body to Kearney.

From her marriages came several notes of interest. Frances Peters Inskip, niece of Simms, married Coleman Purcell Younger of Clay County and moved to San Jose, CA. A nephew, named for Coleman Younger, was the outlaw Cole Younger. Mary, a younger sister of Frances, married Martin Ringo and also went to California. Their son, John Peters, was the "Johnny Ringo" of Tombstone, AZ fame. Zerelda was therefore, by marriage, the great aunt of the Younger's and Johnny Ringo and her sons were their cousins, but only by marriage. Another strange marriage was another distant relationship. Adaline Younger, who married James Lewis Dalton, and became the mother of Bob, Grant and Emmett, the core of the famous Dalton Gang, was the half-sister of Coleman Purcell Younger. This made the James boys, the Younger's, Johnny Ringo and the Dalton's distant cousins. A further coincidence revealed is that Bruce Younger, half-brother of Coleman, married Maybelle Reed, better known as Belle Starr.

Children of ROBERT JAMES and ZERELDA COLE are:

- i. ALEXANDER FRANKLIN<sup>10</sup> JAMES, b. Jan 10, 1843, Kearney, Clay Co., MO; d. Feb 15, 1915, Fletcher, OK.

Notes for ALEXANDER FRANKLIN JAMES:

When the Civil War broke out 18 year old Frank enlisted in the MO State Guards on 4 May 1861. The Confederate force was commanded by Gen. Sterling Price (1809-1867) and was in the fierce battle on Wilson's Creek near Springfield, MO on 10 Aug 1867. Defeated Union forces also had a noted gun fighter, Wild Bill Hickock, captured and released on oath. He joined the infamous band headed by William Clark Quantrell, 1837-1865. Future partners, Cole and Jim Younger also rode with Quantrell's Raiders. Frank was acquitted of all charges in three states and spent 28 months in jail between 1885 and 1892. He later sold shoes for a living.

Frank and his wife, Anna, lived in St. Louis at the time of Jesse's wedding and later moved to Fletcher, OK,

until the time of his mother's death. Then they moved back to Kearney, MO. to take over the family farm that Zerelda had maintained all those years.

As a child, Jesse Jr. knew Frank as "Ben Woodson" just as Jesse's name was "Tim Woodson".

More About ALEXANDER FRANKLIN JAMES:

Burial: Hill Park Cemetery, Independence, Jackson Co., MO.

27. ii. ROBERT B. JAMES, b. Jul 19, 1845, Kearney, Clay Co., MO; d. Aug 21, 1845, Kearney, Clay Co., MO.  
iii. JESSE WOODSON JAMES, b. Sep 05, 1847, Centerville, Clay Co., MO; d. Apr 03, 1882, St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., MO.  
iv. SUSAN LAVINIA JAMES, b. Nov 25, 1849, Kearney, Clay Co., MO; d. Mar 03, 1889, Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., TX.

More About SUSAN LAVINIA JAMES:

Burial: Riverside Cemetery, Wichita Falls, Wichita Co., TX

#### *Generation No. 10*

**22.** DAVID LEONIDAS<sup>10</sup> MORGAN (*AMERICA GREATHOUSE<sup>9</sup> HALL, SHADRACH<sup>8</sup>, SARAH J.<sup>7</sup> WOODSON, SHADRACK<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON*) was born Dec 19, 1846 in Spencer Co., IN, and died Mar 14, 1911 in Spencer Co., IN. He married SALLY WALLACE Nov 25, 1905 in St. Louis, St. Louis Co., MO. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

More About DAVID LEONIDAS MORGAN:

1860 Census: Jun 15, 1860, Leonidas Morgan, 13, M, Indiana<sup>17</sup>

Burial: 1911, Rockport, Spencer Co., IN

Occupation: Farmer

Child of DAVID MORGAN and SALLY WALLACE is:

- i. JOHN WALLACE<sup>11</sup> MORGAN, b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

**23.** ALPHONZO BUCKLEY<sup>10</sup> HALL (*RANDOLPH BUKEY<sup>9</sup>, SHADRACH<sup>8</sup>, SARAH J.<sup>7</sup> WOODSON, SHADRACK<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON*) was born Aug 01, 1847 in Rome, Perry Co., IN, and died Jan 30, 1888 in Neoga, Cumberland Co., IL. He married LOUESA RICKS CARR Apr 09, 1873 in Effingham, Effingham Co., IL. She was born Jan 15, 1848, and died Dec 30, 1936.

More About ALPHONZO BUCKLEY HALL:

Burial: Long Point Cemetery, Neoga Twp., Cumberland Co., IL

Occupation: Teacher

More About LOUESA RICKS CARR:

Burial: Long Point Cemetery, Neoga Twp., Cumberland Co., IL

Occupation: Teacher

Residence: Potlatch, Latah Co., ID

Children of ALPHONZO HALL and LOUESA CARR are:

- i. RUTH<sup>11</sup> HALL, b. Jan 13, 1874; d. Sep 06, 1968.

More About RUTH HALL:

Occupation: Teacher

Residence: Potlatch, Latah Co., ID

- ii. RANDOLPH GREATHOUSE HALL, b. Oct 02, 1875; d. Jan 18, 1944; m. HELEN CLARK; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.  
iii. NANCY HALL, b. Sep 24, 1879; d. May 25, 1948; m. W. R. RHODES; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.  
iv. SUMA HALL, b. Jan 29, 1881; d. Oct 14, 1945.

More About SUMA HALL:

Occupation: Teacher

Residence: Potlatch, Latah Co., ID

- v. ROBERT CARR HALL, b. Jul 13, 1882; d. Feb 16, 1976; m. LILA MOREHOUSE; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About ROBERT CARR HALL:  
Residence: Seattle, WA

- vi. ALPHONZO BUCKLEY HALL, b. Feb 24, 1886; d. Jul 04, 1959; m. JANE ELIZABETH SMITH; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About ALPHONZO BUCKLEY HALL:  
Residence: Ogden, UT

**24.** DORA VIRGINIA<sup>10</sup> HALL (*RANDOLPH BUKEY<sup>9</sup>, SHADRACH<sup>8</sup>, SARAH J.<sup>7</sup> WOODSON, SHADRACK<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON*) was born Dec 13, 1851 in Rome, Perry Co., IN, and died 1932 in Spencer Co., IN. She married ISAIAH E. RICHARDSON Mar 03, 1873 in Spencer Co., IN. He was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

More About ISAIAH E. RICHARDSON:  
Occupation: Farmer

Children of DORA HALL and ISAIAH RICHARDSON are:

- i. MABEL<sup>11</sup> RICHARDSON, b. Jan 07, 1874, Spencer Co., IN; d. Sep 10, 1876, Spencer Co., IN.
- ii. WILLIAM B. RICHARDSON, b. Sep 25, 1875, Spencer Co., IN; d. Unknown.
- iii. ELBERT SWAN RICHARDSON, b. May 25, 1882, Spencer Co., IN; d. Unknown; m. LYDA LANKFORD, Jun 22, 1912, Rose Hill, Ohio Twp., Spencer Co., IN.; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

**25.** EUGENE LARRABEE<sup>10</sup> HALL (*RANDOLPH BUKEY<sup>9</sup>, SHADRACH<sup>8</sup>, SARAH J.<sup>7</sup> WOODSON, SHADRACK<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON*) was born May 27, 1854 in Perry Co., IN, and died Feb 04, 1890 in Luce Township, Spencer Co., IN. He married MORAVIA WILKINSON Feb 17, 1879 in Luce Township, Spencer Co., IN. She was born Unknown, and died Unknown.

More About EUGENE LARRABEE HALL:  
Cause of Death: Consumption (Tuberculosis)  
Occupation: Farmer

Children of EUGENE HALL and MORAVIA WILKINSON are:

- i. MARY<sup>11</sup> HALL, b. Nov 04, 1880, Spencer Co., IN; d. Sep 09, 1972, Evansville, IN; m. ARTHUR GARFIELD BENNETT, Sep 01, 1900; b. Unknown; d. Unknown.

More About MARY HALL:  
Cause of Death: Diabetes

- ii. EUGENE LEROY HALL, b. May 19, 1885, Spencer Co., IN; d. Aug 31, 1977, Evansville, IN.

**26.** LYMAN VAN RAENSLER<sup>10</sup> PIERCE (*MASSIE ANN<sup>9</sup> HALL, SHADRACH<sup>8</sup>, SARAH J.<sup>7</sup> WOODSON, SHADRACK<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON*) was born Aug 21, 1844 in Rockport, Spencer Co., IN<sup>18,19</sup>, and died Sep 28, 1909 in Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY<sup>20,21</sup>. He married (1) MARIAH JANE HOLLIS Aug 31, 1865 in Settle Memorial Church, Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY<sup>22,23</sup>, daughter of HENRY HOLLIS and FRANCES CALVERT. She was born Jan 22, 1846 in Yelvington, Daviess Co., KY<sup>24</sup>, and died Sep 09, 1885 in Daviess Co., KY<sup>24</sup>. He married (2) PAULINE MILLS Feb 08, 1888 in Owensboro, Davies Co., KY<sup>25</sup>, daughter of WILLIAM MILLS and SALLIE ESTES. She was born About 1853 in Kentucky<sup>26</sup>, and died Unknown. He married (3) MARY ? About 1895. She was born Apr 1858, and died Unknown.

Notes for LYMAN VAN RAENSLER PIERCE:  
Obituary, Owensboro Messenger, Sept. 28, 1909  
LYMAN PIERCE

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DIES RATHER SUDDENLY AT HIS  
HOME IN THIS CITY

He Was Aged Sixty-five and Had  
Been Deputy Sheriff and Chief  
Of Police

Lyman Pierce, one of the best-known citizens of Owensboro, died of apoplexy at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at his home at 932 Leitchfield road. He had been ill but a short time and his death was entirely unexpected. Mr. Pierce had always been apparently a hearty and healthy man.

Mr. Pierce was sixty-five years of age and was born at Rockport, Ind., August 21, 1844. He had been a resident of Owensboro for many years and was engaged in the grocery business several times. For eight years he was a deputy sheriff of Daviess county and for four years he was chief of police of the city. He was a Confederate veteran and was a member of the Rice E. Graves camp of Owensboro. A meeting of the camp has been called for 3 o'clock this afternoon to arrange for the camp attending the funeral in a body.

He is survived by five sons and one daughter. His wife died several years ago. The children surviving are: L.E.; L. H.; H. W.; F. M.; W. D. Pierce and Mrs. P. J. McArdle.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Thursday morning from the residence with services by the Rev. J. H. Young, of Settle Memorial church, of which the deceased was a member. The interment will be in the Iron Ore Hill cemetery.

More About LYMAN VAN RAENSLER PIERCE:

1850 Census: Sep 07, 1850, Jeffersonville, Clark Co., IN - L. V. Pierce 6 M Indiana<sup>27</sup>

1880 Census: Jun 23, 1880, Yelvington, Daviess Co., KY - L. V. Pearce, 35, IN, Farmer, VT, IN<sup>28</sup>

1900 Census: Jun 11, 1900, Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY - Pierce, Lyman, Head, W, M, Aug., 1845, 54, M 5yrs, IN, IN, KY, Chief Police City, reads, writes, speaks English, Owns free house<sup>29</sup>

Burial: Iron Ore Hill Cemetery, Yelvington, Daviess Co., KY<sup>30,31</sup>

Cause of Death: Apoplexy<sup>32</sup>

Military service: 60, Pierce, Lyman, Private, 60. Wounded in action at Murfreesboro, Tenn. (Graves' Battery, 1st Kentucky Brigade)

More About MARIAH JANE HOLLIS:

1850 Census: Aug 08, 1850, District 1, Daviess Co., KY - Maria J. Hollis, 4, KY<sup>33</sup>

1860 Census: Jun 27, 1860, District 1, Daviess Co., KY - M.J. Hollis, 14, F, W, Domestic Duties, born KY, attended school<sup>34</sup>

1880 Census: 1880, Yelvington, Daviess Co., KY - M. J. Pearce, 34, KY, Keeping House, KY, KY<sup>35</sup>

Burial: Iron Ore Hill Cemetery, Yelvington, Daviess Co., KY<sup>36</sup>

More About PAULINE MILLS:

1880 Census: Jun 24, 1880, Yelvington, Davies Co., KY - Wilhoite, Pauline, W, F, 27, widowed/divorced, at home, KY, KY, KY (in home of William H. Mills)<sup>37</sup>

More About MARY ?:

1900 Census: Jun 11, 1900, Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY - Pierce, Mary, wife, W, F, Apr., 1858, 42, M 5yrs, 3 children, 2 living, KY, Germany, Germany, reads, writes, speaks English<sup>38</sup>

Children of LYMAN PIERCE and MARIAH HOLLIS are:

- i. LYMAN E.<sup>11</sup> PIERCE, b. Aug 1866, Kentucky<sup>39</sup>; d. Unknown; m. MARY B. ?, 1898; b. Oct 1873, Kentucky<sup>39</sup>; d. Unknown.

More About LYMAN E. PIERCE:

1880 Census: 1880, Yelvington, Daviess Co., KY - E. L. Pearce, 14, KY, Farm hand, IN, KY<sup>40</sup>

- ii. OTTO T. PIERCE, b. Mar 30, 1868, Yelvington, Daviess Co., KY<sup>41</sup>; d. Jul 17, 1886, Yelvington, Daviess Co., KY<sup>41</sup>.

More About OTTO T. PIERCE:

1880 Census: 1880, Yelvington, Daviess Co., KY - O. T. Pearce, 12, KY, IN, KY<sup>42</sup>

Burial: Iron Ore Hill Cemetery, Yelvington, Daviess Co., KY

- iii. HENRY W. PIERCE, b. Feb 1870, Kentucky<sup>43</sup>; d. Unknown.

More About HENRY W. PIERCE:

1880 Census: 1880, Yelvington, Daviess Co., KY - Henry W. Pearce, 11, KY, IN, KY<sup>44</sup>

- iv. NELLIE PIERCE, b. Sep 20, 1872, Yelvington, Daviess Co., KY<sup>45</sup>; d. Sep 09, 1876, Yelvington, Daviess Co., KY<sup>45</sup>.

More About NELLIE PIERCE:

Burial: Iron Ore Hill Cemetery, Yelvington, Daviess Co., KY

- v. LUTHER H. PIERCE, b. Aug 1875, Kentucky<sup>46</sup>; d. Unknown; m. LULA ?, 1896<sup>46</sup>; b. Jan 1876, Kentucky; d. Unknown.

More About LUTHER H. PIERCE:

1880 Census: 1880, Yelvington, Daviess Co., KY - Luther H. Pearce, 4, KY, IN, KY<sup>47</sup>

- vi. FRANK MORGAN PIERCE, b. Mar 25, 1878, Yelvington, Daviess Co., KY; d. Nov 03, 1946, Christopher, Franklin Co., IL; m. HULDAH BAIRD; b. Sep 17, 1885; d. Jul 30, 1967.

More About FRANK MORGAN PIERCE:

1880 Census: 1880, Yelvington, Daviess Co., KY - Frank H. Pearce, 3, KY, IN, KY<sup>47</sup>

- vii. MASSIE EVA PIERCE, b. Feb 28, 1880, Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY<sup>48,49,50</sup>; d. Nov 15, 1967, Cheviot, Hamilton Co., OH<sup>51,52,53</sup>; m. (1) PATRICK JAMES MCARDLE, 1900, Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY; b. Mar 17, 1865, Grinan, Newry, County Down, Ireland<sup>54</sup>; d. Mar 28, 1928, Butte, Silver Bow Co., MT; m. (2) ARTHUR ELIAN, Aug 27, 1920, Madison Co., IN<sup>55</sup>; b. Jan 17, 1890<sup>55</sup>; d. Mar 1982, Florida<sup>56</sup>.

Notes for MASSIE EVA PIERCE:

ELIAN-McARDLE, MASSIE E.

(NEE PIERCE)

BORN - February 28, 1880

DIED - November 15, 1967

Dear mother of Lyman P. McArdle, Mrs. Charles W. (Agnes McArdle) Brent and Mrs. Jennie McArdle Danforth; also survived by 12 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; at the home of Mrs. Brent. Visitation Friday from 4 to 9 p.m., Wain A. Bolton Funeral Home, Cincinnati, service Saturday at 10 a.m. with Dr. James L. Harter officiating. Interment in Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Ohio Deaths, 1908-1944 and 1958-2002

Name: Massie E Elian

Birth Date: Est. 1880

Gender: Female

Race: White

Residence County: Hamilton

Residence State: Ohio

Residence Country: United States

Death Date: 15 Nov 1967

Hospital of Death: Long-Term Care Facilities

City of Death: Cheviot

County of Death: Hamilton

Certificate: 84757

Age at Death: 87

Certifier: Physician

Autopsy: Yes, used for certification

Marital Status: Divorced

More About MASSIE EVA PIERCE:

1880 Census: 1880, Yelvington, Daviess Co., KY - Massie J. Pearce, 1M, KY, IN, KY<sup>57</sup>

1900 Census: Jun 07, 1900, Charleston, Kanawha Co., WV - McArdle, Massie, wife, W, F, March, 1880, 20, M, 0 years, 0 Children, 0 Living, KY, KY, KY, reads, writes, speaks English<sup>58</sup>

1910 Census: Apr 20, 1910, Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY - McArdle, Massie, Head, F, W, 30, M, 10 yrs, 4 children, 3 living, KY, IN, KY, English, none, reads & writes English<sup>59</sup>

1930 Census: Apr 10, 1930, Detroit, Wayne Co., MI - Elian, Massie, mother in law, Owns \$6000, F, W, 50, Wid, reads & writes, KY, KY, KY, speaks English, cook, Lunch Room<sup>60</sup>

Burial: Nov 18, 1967, Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, Hamilton Co., OH

Social Security Number: 376-09-4827<sup>61</sup>

Notes for PATRICK JAMES MCARDLE:

Who is this?

Montana Death Index record:

MCARDLE, PATRICK : M : 75 : 9 Dec 1941 : Ana 3527

More About PATRICK JAMES MCARDLE:

1900 Census: Jun 07, 1900, Charleston, Kanawha Co., WV - McArdle, Patrick, Head, W, M, April, 1865, 35, M, 0 years, Ireland, Ireland, Ireland, Imm 1869, 31 yrs in US, Tailor, reads, writes, speaks English<sup>62</sup>

1920 Census: Jan 26, 1920, PROBABLE - Casper, Natrona Co., WY - McArdle, Patrick J., lodger, M, W, 54, (marital status overwritten SMD), 1881 immigrant, Naturalized 1886, reads & writes, Ireland, Ireland, Ireland, speaks English, Occupation Taylor - at Grand Central Hotel<sup>63</sup>

More About ARTHUR ELIAN:

Social Security Number: 373-20-8567<sup>64</sup>

viii. WILLIAM DAVID PIERCE, b. Apr 01, 1882, Kentucky; d. Oct 24, 1915.

More About WILLIAM DAVID PIERCE:

1900 Census: Jun 11, 1900, Owensboro, Daviess Co., KY - Pierce, William D., son, W, M, Apr., 1882, 18, S, KY, IN, KY, Day Laborer, reads, writes, speaks English<sup>65</sup>

NOTE: 1880, There is a W. D. Pearce listed in the 1880 census, relationship COUSIN, age 21, b. IN (from NY, VT parents)<sup>66</sup>

**27. JESSE WOODSON<sup>10</sup> JAMES (ROBERT SALLEE<sup>9</sup>, MARY<sup>8</sup> POOR, ELIZABETH WOODSON<sup>7</sup> MIMMS, ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> WOODSON, ROBERT<sup>5</sup>, BENJAMIN<sup>4</sup>, ROBERT<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ALEXANDER<sup>1</sup> WOODSON)** was born Sep 05, 1847 in Centerville, Clay Co., MO, and died Apr 03, 1882 in St. Joseph, Buchanan Co., MO. He married ZERELDA AMANDA MIMMS Apr 24, 1874 in Kearney, Clay Co., MO, daughter of JOHN MIMMS and MARY JAMES. She was born Jul 21, 1845 in Logan Co., KY, and died Nov 13, 1900 in Kansas City, Jackson Co., MO.

Notes for JESSE WOODSON JAMES:

from Jesse and Frank James: the Family History. (Phillip W. Steele, c.1987, Pelican Publ., Gretna, LA). pp. 48-49:

On April 24, 1874, Jesse married his first cousin, Zerelda (Zee) Amanda Mimms, at the home of Zee's sister, Lucy Mimms Browder, in Kearney, MO. Because Jesse was already a highly sought-after outlaw, the Reverend William James, brother of Jesse's father, tried to discourage the union, but he failed to do so and finally performed the ceremony. A "wanted man," Jesse took Zee to Nashville, TN, around 1875 where he hoped they could live in peace under the alias of John Davis Howard. In Nashville, four children were born to Jesse and Zee.

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from "Descendants of John Woodson of Virginia" Compiled by Carol Shabowski Sheedy, pp. 200-201

In the period before the American Civil War, Jesse joined guerilla forces of the rebel William Clarke Quantrill, who was then raiding the border towns of Missouri and Kansas. James continued making raids with Quantrill during the war and soon earned a reputation for reckless daring. In 1866 he organized his own band of brigands, which he led until his death. His exploits, both real and legendary, in bank and train robberies won him worldwide notoriety. In 1882, tempted by a reward of \$10,000

offered by Gov. Thomas Theodore Crittenden (1832-1909) of Missouri for James's capture, dead or alive, a member of his own gang killed him in his home in Saint Joseph, Missouri.

Notes for ZERELDA AMANDA MIMMS:

Zee, as called by Jesse was both the wife and first cousin of Jesse Woodson James. Zee's mother, Mary, was a sister of the Rev. Robert S. James, the father of Jesse and Frank.

Zee's house in 1900 was described as a neat little cottage standing alone on a wide stretch of ground. It was sparsely furnished with a faded carpet on the floor, a picture of her late husband, a small table with a Bible on it, several chairs and starched, lace curtains.

Zerelda died in 1900. Don't know where she was first buried but on 29 June 1902 she finally rested next to Jesse in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Kearney, Clay Co., MO. She hadn't sufficient funds to pay her debt. Her son Jesse sold her house for \$1300.00 in 1901 to pay the bills. After the estate was settled Jesse received \$293.00 and Mary received \$75.00.

More About ZERELDA AMANDA MIMMS:

Burial: Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Kearney, Clay Co., MO

Children are listed above under (19) Zerelda Amanda Mimms.

#### Endnotes

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19. Cemetery records.
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28. *1880 Federal Census*.
29. *1900 Federal Census*.
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31. Tombstone.
32. Obituary, Owensboro Messenger, Sept. 28, 1909.
33. *1850 Federal Census*.
34. *1860 Federal Census*.
35. *1880 Federal Census*.
36. Tombstone.
37. *1880 Federal Census*.
38. *1900 Federal Census*.
39. *1910 Federal Census*, Daviess Co., KY.
40. *1880 Federal Census*.
41. Cemetery records.
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