

# Family Group Record

<b>Husband</b> <b>William Barnes Jr.</b>		
Born	22 Feb 1817	Place    , Montgomery Co., Tennessee, USA
Christened		Place    Resided in Fayette Co., Tn; Yalobusha Co., Ms; Hopkins Co., Tx
Died	29 Apr 1861	Place    , Smith Co., Texas, USA
Buried		Place
Married	6 Oct 1839	Place    , Yalobusha Co., Mississippi, USA
Husband's father	William Barnes	
Husband's mother	Sarah "Sally" Sanderson	

<b>Wife</b> <b>Rebecca A. Waits</b>		
Born	23 Jan 1817	Place    , , Tennessee, USA
Christened		Place
Died	4 Dec 1854	Place    Near Gainesville, Cooke Co., Texas, USA
Buried		Place
Wife's father	John B. [perhaps Bennett] Waits	
Wife's mother	[Not known]	

**Children**    List each child in order of birth.

<b>1</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>William Jefferson Barnes</b>	
		Born	6 Aug 1840    Place    Perhaps, Yalobusha Co., Mississippi
		Christened	Place
		Died	4 Dec 1854    Place    Near Gainesville, Cooke Co., Texas, USA
		Buried	Place    [Killed by Commanche War Party]
		Spouse	
		Married	Place
<b>2</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>John Bennet Barnes</b>	
		Born	17 May 1842    Place    Perhaps, Yalobusha Co., Mississippi, USA
		Christened	Place
		Died	4 Dec 1854    Place    Near Gainesville, Cooke Co., Texas, USA
		Buried	Place    [Killed by Commanche War Party]
		Spouse	
		Married	Place
<b>3</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Mariam Cyempka Barnes</b>	
		Born	3 Feb 1844    Place    Perhaps, Yalobusha Co., Mississippi, USA
		Christened	Place
		Died	11 Jan 1917    Place    Gooseberry Ranch, Park Co., Wyoming, USA
		Buried	Place    [Captured by Commanche War Party who killed her mother & siblings]
		Spouse	Henry Harrison Renner
		Married	12 Jun 1864    Place    , Wise Co., Texas, USA

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**Wife** **Rebecca A. Waits**  
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**4 M Jasper Lafayette Barnes**

Born	3 Sep 1845	Place	, Arkansas, USA
Christened		Place	
Died	Aft 1870	Place	Perhaps, Benton Co., Arkansas, USA
Buried		Place	[Found in 1870, Benton Co., Arkansas, census]
Spouse			
Married		Place	

**5 F Virginia Barnes**

Born	1 Nov 1847	Place	, Hopkins Co., Texas, USA
Christened		Place	
Died	4 Dec 1854	Place	Near Gainesville, Cooke Co., Texas, USA
Buried		Place	[Killed by Commanche War Party]
Spouse			
Married		Place	

**6 F Tennessee Gift Barnes**

Born	3 Sep 1849	Place	, Hopkins Co., Texas, USA
Christened		Place	[Tombstone says born in 1850]
Died	6 Jan 1888	Place	Alvord, Wise Co., Texas, USA
Buried		Place	
Spouse	Lucien Thompson Owens		
Married	9 Jan 1867	Place	Smith Co., Texas, USA

**7 M Marion Carrol Barnes**

Born	8 May 1852	Place	, Hopkins Co., Texas, USA
Christened		Place	[Or possibly, 15 May 1852]
Died	26 Nov 1916	Place	, Pontotoc Co., Indian Territory [Later Oklahoma]
Buried		Place	Pontotoc Cemetery, Johnston Co., Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	Sarah Ellen "Nellie" Stokes		
Married	Bef 1880	Place	Perhaps, Smith Co., Texas, USA

**Notes**

HUSBAND - William Barnes Jr.  
 He is said to have been killed by the Commanche war party which killed his wife, but other evidence indicates he was killed in the Civil War. Information from a Waits researcher is that he died in Smith Co., TX, on April 29, 1861.

William Barnes Jr. married Rebecca Waits, a sister of Mary Waits, who married Lilburn Barnes, William Jr.'s brother.

June Rayfield Welch (deceased, lived in Dallas, TX) was a descendant who researched this line extensively and provided information to me (Cecilie Gaziano of Minneapolis, MN).

William Barns/Barnes appears to have come to TX from AR, according to Mr. Welch. He was not on the first (1846) Hopkins Co. TX tax roll but in 1847 was on the roll with Bennet Barnes, neither with real estate.

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22 Feb 1817 Montgomery Co., TN. William Barnes, Jr., was born to William Barnes, Sr., and Sarah Sanderson.

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## Notes

HUSBAND - William Barnes Jr. (Continued)

1820 Unknown location, possibly Alabama. Father not found in the existing censuses.

1830 Fayette Co., Tennessee. In household of his parents, 1 male aged 10-15 (born 1815/1820).

08 Oct 1839 Yalobusha Co., Mississippi. William Barnes, Jr., aged 22, and Rebecca A. Waits were married.

06 Aug 1840 Perhaps Yalobusha Co., MS, or Missouri. Son, William Jefferson Barnes, was born. (1850 census in Hopkins Co., TX, showed his birthplace as Missouri.)

17 May 1842 Perhaps Yalobusha Co., MS, or Missouri. Son, John Bennet Barnes, was born. (1850 census in Hopkins Co., TX, showed his birthplace as Missouri.)

03 Feb 1844 Perhaps Yalobusha Co., MS. Daughter, Mariam Cyempka Barnes, was born. (1850 census in Hopkins Co., TX, showed her birthplace as Mississippi.)

03 Sep 1845 Arkansas. Son, Jasper Lafayette Barnes, was born.

1846 Cass Co., Texas. A William Barnes was on the poll list, possibly this William or his father. Also on the list were Benjamin Barnes (could this be Bennet?), John M. Barnes (unknown), and John S. Barnes (my ancestor).[1]

1847 Hopkins Co., Texas. William Barnes, Jr., and brother Bennet Barnes were on tax list; neither with real estate, according to June Rayfield Welch, now deceased.

01 Nov 1847 Hopkins Co., Texas. Daughter, Virginia Barnes, was born.

03 Sep 1849 Hopkins Co., Texas. Daughter, Tennessee Gift Barnes, was born.

1850 District 8, Hopkins Co., Texas. Federal Census, p. 148A. William Barnes & Rebecca with William J., 9, MO; John B., 8, MO; Marian C., 6, Miss; Jasper L., 4, Ark; Virginia, 2, Texas; & Tennessee, 1, Texas.

18 Feb 1852 Cass Co., Texas. #130 on list, Alpheus C. Thomason, 320 acres, wit.: John H. Bennett & William Barnes. [2] Was this William Jr. (who was in Hopkins Co. in 1847 and 1850) or William Sr.?

08 May 1852 Hopkins Co., Texas. Son, Marion Carrol Barnes, was born.

04 Dec 1854 Near Gainesville, Cooke Co., Texas. Rebecca, William Jefferson, John Bennet, and Virginia were killed by a Comanche war party. Marian Cyempka, Jasper, Tennessee, and Marion Carrol survived. Apparently, William Barnes, Sr., was not at home, according to family stories.

29 Apr 1861 Smith Co., Texas. William Barnes, Jr., died at age 44, supposedly in the Civil War. I don't know the source of this information. It came from Waits family researchers.

[1] Republic of Texas: Poll Lists for 1846, compiled by Marion Day Mullins (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.), 1982, p. 9.

[2] Gifford White, The First Settlers of Bowie and Cass County (St. Louis, MO: Ingmire Publications), 1983, p. 45.

WIFE - Rebecca A. Waits

Family tradition says she was killed by a Comanche war party before the Civil War in Cooke Co., Texas.

CHILD 1 - William Jefferson Barnes

Relative of June Rayfield Welch, 5535 Willow Lane, Dallas, TX 75230, now deceased.

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CHILD 2 - John Bennet Barnes

Data from June R. Welch of Dallas, TX, now deceased.

CHILD 3 - Mariam Cyempka Barnes

Information provided by Mr. June R. Welch of Dallas, TX. He is now deceased.

1860 Wise Co., Texas, Federal Census: Jno W & Mary Hale household has Mary Barnes [Mariam Cyempka Barnes] & Marion Barnes [Marion Carrol Barnes] living with them, p. 341.

CHILD 4 - Jasper Lafayette Barnes

Data supplied by Mr. June R. Welch of Dallas, TX, now deceased.

CHILD 5 - Virginia Barnes

Information from Mr. June Rayfield Welch, 5535 Willow Lane, Dallas, TX 75230, now deceased.

CHILD 6 - Tennessee Gift Barnes

Information from June R. Welch, Dallas, TX, now deceased.

In 1860 Wise Co., TX, census, p. 25, hh 166/family 168, 23 Jun 1860: Bennet C. BARNES, M 36 Farmer AL (b. 1824)  
. Sarah A. 30 F AL; Simeon M 10 TX; John M 6 TX; Olive, F 3 TX; Joel M 1 TX.

Also in this household was Tennessee Gift Barnes, dau. of William Barnes and Rebecca Waits (Rebecca killed by Indians, William in Civil War). William had named a son John Bennet. William and Bennet were brothers.

CHILD 7 - Marion Carrol Barnes

According to June Rayfield Welch of Dallas TX, now deceased, Marion Carrol Barnes was captured with his sister Mariam Cyempka Barnes by the Indians who killed his mother and several other siblings. He would never talk about living with the Indians or his rumored Indian ancestry. Although he lived in the Indian Territory, he refused to admit his Indian blood and receive a land allotment.

He was ransomed and raised by John Hale, who may have been a relative. John Hale's Bible, New York: American Bible Society, 1867, shows a birth date for Marion of 8 May 1852. The Renner family Bible and a 21 Jun 1911 postcard from Marion's wife gave his birthdate as 15 May 1852.

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Grover D. Barnes, now deceased, who lived in Jackson, MS, found 2 Marion Barneses in the 1900 Chicasaw Nation Census. One appears to be this Marion, Vol. 6, E. O. 123, Sheet 11, Line 131, b. May 1852, age 48, Chickasaw Nation Twp 15, R 7 E. He said both parents were born in MS.